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...RDAY MORNING, VOL. XXXVIII. DECEMBER 28, 1918.

Liberty Under Law—Equal Rights—True Industrial Freedom

...AKE RED WARSHIPS.

...ipture Destroyers in Baltic Sea.

...h Cruiser Calypso Over- ...Vessels Bombarding Lighthouses.

...and Commanders Taken ...oners; English Suf- ...ered no Casualties.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...HOLM, Dec. 27.—British war- ...Calypso has captured two Bol- ...destroyers in the eastern ...according to an official re- ...from the admiralty today. One ...destroyers was engaged in ...ding lighthouses in the ...of Reval. The officers and ...n heard the destroyers were ...prisoner. No casualties oc- ...on the Calypso, according to ...reports reaching the admiralty. ...Calypso was commanded by ...Bertram S. Thesiger.

...RSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.— ...officers who have escaped ...Bolshevik Russia to Warsaw, ...sing the possibility of an ...military movement against the ...viki, pointed out to the cor- ...here today that the Bolsheviki ...unable to resist a trained ...The Bolshevik forces, they ...would flee before armored ...cars, tanks and other methods ...modern warfare, to which they ...not accustomed.

...h and Russian officers say ...the Polish forces were given ...airplanes and ammunition ...and soon constitute a barrier ...the Bolsheviki who are ad- ...across the old German front ...Lovno-Pskov-Vitebsk-Mohilev- ...Dvinsk, which has been evacu- ...by the German army of Gen. ...

...Russian officers said they ...that if action against the ...viki were delayed until spring, ...Bolsheviki, provided their army ...by the food conditions this ...winter, is stronger. The Bol- ...leaders are talking freely of ...increasing their army to three mil- ...lion men. The Red army is an off- ...shoot of the Red Guard and, the ...officers say, the only dependable ...troops those that are highly ...disciplined.

...Chaos still rules in Russia is de- ...scribed by the officers as more ...terrible than that of the old empire ...and is also more corrupt. Money ...and judgments in the courts. ...alike are tortured, their legs ...are broken and sometimes ...their noses are cut out. ...Under the Bolsheviki, the officers con- ...tend, have been guilty of many ...outrages in Lithuania and the ...Ukraine. At one place in the ...Ukraine, the land owners were ar- ...rested and locked up in a cellar ...which was flooded. Bands consist- ...ing largely of criminals, captured ...many of former imperial officers ...and soldiers. The officers were knouted ...and hanged to trees along the ...roadsides.

...Chaos in Petrograd is divided in- ...to three phases. In the first are the ...manual workers; in the sec- ...ond are the heavy mental ...workers. The third comprises ...the profiteers and small shop ...keepers.

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...RENCH BOMBING ODESSA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...ON, Wednesday, Dec. 18.— ...has been sharp fighting ...near the city for several ...days, in which 8000 French ...participated. French cannon ...fire from land and the big guns ...of the French battleship Justice are ...firing over the city, bombing the ...Bolshevik republican camp beyond.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the casualties or to determine the exact control of any quarter of the city, with the exception of the water front.

...E DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP

...DAY. Clear. Wind at 5 p.m., ...velocity 6 miles. Thermometer, ...7 a. m., 72 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. ...Sunday, light frost in in- ...land early morning. Gentle ...breeze northerly. For com- ...parative data see last page of ...Part I.

...CITY. More contradictory ...testimony marked Gibbons poi- ...soning. Report of two experts ...that nothing cyanide was ...found in body, and District Attor- ...ney refused to go ahead with the ...case against Mrs. Gibbons.

...Suit to force a glass company ...to pay a 35 per cent. increase ...in wages refused to go to ...court. A shipboard order was re- ...ported from Australia.

...American aviator to fly over ...Pole arrived here to visit his ...family.

...Figures counted the county's ...wealth found nearly six million in ...five millions in securities.

...Retiring officer of Rockwell ...Field air service needs and ...training will figure in army's ...future.

...Capt. Smith was a witness in a ...case involving mountains of ...gold, title to which is sought ...by company.

...EASTERN CALIFORNIA. Cali- ...fornia trees to grace the im- ...perial grounds of Mikado of Japan ...and Emperor of China.

...Building burns at Long ...Beach with a loss of $50,000. ...Inmates all get out safely.

...WASHINGTON. Herbert Hoover, ...United States Food Administrator, now ...in Europe, tells Germans seeking ...interview regarding relief of food ...situation in Germany, to go to hell.

State militia to be mustered out under army law will have to be re- organized by State legislation. Regular officers oppose militia.

Railroad executives refuse to permit dumping of railroads on owners on pre-war basis; demand government legislate to cover $800,000,000 wage increase.

GENERAL EASTERN. Covering of shorts is factor in New York Stock Market. Bonds are active, with Fourth Liberty 4's at low record of 94.26.

Letter in German code used as evidence showing plot to smuggle slackers into Mexico mysteriously disappears at Chicago Socialist's trial.

FOREIGN. British cruiser captures two Bolshevik destroyers in Eastern Baltic as one was shelling a lighthouse. Red flag on ship means it will be sunk unwarned.

Wilhelm Hohenzollern and wife spend Christmas with only personal suites in attendance. Attend usual daily morning religious services.

Prince Albert of Monaco makes public letter to Hohenzollern, in which latter's conversations and letters are held proof of desire to force war upon world.

Intervention in Russia is one of sore spots in Peace Conference for Allies. Socialists demand no intervention; Red terror continues.

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RUSSIA IS A SORE SPOT.

Intervention Vexes Allied Powers.

Red Terror Continues to Devastate Country and Murder its Best Citizens.

Socialists Want Entente Armies Demobilized, Kept from Slavland.

BY CHARLES A. SELDEN.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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PARIS, Dec. 27.—Premier Clemenceau is preparing to answer some of the questions which the French public has been asking with insistence since the ending of hostilities. The Premier will follow his custom of speaking through the Chamber of Deputies.

This decision is partly due to the fact that within a week the budget for the next three months must be disposed of by the chamber and partly to the fact that the government feels that before the peace conference actually begins it should take the people more or less into its confidence.

The chief questions which the public press has been asking, and which the government will attempt to answer, concern demobilization, intervention in Russia, the election of a new chamber, reconstruction and the peace itself.

No measure has been adopted yet for demobilization down to a pre-war peace footing, but France has already accomplished considerable in releasing soldiers and restoring them to their homes and industry. Within the next five weeks all classes up to that of 1897, or roughly one-third of the entire present army, will be out of service.

The extreme demands of an immediate peace footing, of course, are not to be considered at this time. Technically the war is not over and, furthermore, it is not known yet what need will exist after the signing of peace for the use of troops for police purposes in various parts of Europe.

INTERVENTION A PROBLEM.

That subject, of course, chiefly concerns Russia. But military intervention in that country by the Allies on a large scale, such as the anti-Bolshevist part of the Russian population desires, now seems further away than ever. The decision of France is that she cannot undertake intervention alone or without much larger co-operation of the other Allies than they seem disposed or able to give.

As a matter of fact, no European government at the present moment cares to risk arousing the opposition of its people to sending large bodies of troops to Russia for a winter campaign. That political aspect of the case is the chief obstacle of the moment to big scale intervention. But there are many minor technical difficulties, such as lack of transport.

However, an intervention enterprise on a smaller scale has been de-

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ARCHANGEL BOYS GET YULE GIFTS.

Christmas Stockings for American Troops in North Russia.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Six thousand stockings filled with candy, tobacco and other articles, were distributed Christmas Day to American troops stationed in the vicinity of Archangel by the American Red Cross.

A cablegram received today at Red Cross headquarters said school children of Archangel aided in filling the stockings, which were sent to the soldiers by sled transport.

In return for their assistance, the Red Cross provided a noonday luncheon for thousands of the children.

IRISH BRIDES WATCH HUSBANDS SAIL AWAY.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL SEEK WAY TO BRING SAILORS' WIVES TO AMERICA.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Irish brides of 100 or more American sailors, who gathered at Queenstown for a last glimpse of the departing American squadron carrying their husbands away from them, may be brought to this country on an army transport.

The question of providing transportation for wives of American sailors and soldiers, who in their spare moments while engaged in winning the war, have won also French, English and Irish brides, is to be taken up with the General Staff by Assistant Secretary of War Keppel.

Mr. Keppel said today it was unlikely that anything could be done at once, since every foot of space on the transports was needed at present to bring back members of the Expeditionary Forces, but he would put the matter up to the General Staff with a view to determining what action, if any, could be taken by the War Department to assist in bringing about such family reunions later.

Definite reports must first be obtained of the number of men who have married while serving overseas.

DISLOYAL POLITICIAN AGAIN ESCAPES JAIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—Joseph Gilbert, organizer for the National Nonpartisan League, whose conviction and sentence of one year in jail on a disloyalty charge by the Goodhue County Court, was affirmed a week ago by the State Supreme Court, was taken into custody late today by Sheriff J. A. Anderson of Goodhue county.

He was released a short time later, however, when his attorneys served the Sheriff with a writ signed by Oscar Hallam, associate justice of the Supreme Court, granting a stay of sentence until January 4, when the Supreme Court will hear arguments for a rehearing of the case.

MILLIONS RETURNED TO SAVINGS BANKS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Millions of dollars, which bank officials thought to be "hoarded dollars" are finding their way back into the coffers of savings banks and institutions in New York. Practically all of this money has been deposited since the signing of the armistice, which leads bank officials to assume that many feared for the safety of their earnings while their country was at war, but were eager to return them when hostilities ceased.

From a survey made, it is estimated that more than $5,000,000 is involved in this redeposited money. A large per cent. of this was returned by persons of foreign birth. Much of the money returned was in the identical packages in which it was delivered to depositors when the nation entered the war.

TO OUTSTRIP GERMAN BIBLICAL RESEARCH.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prediction that with proper financial support, American scholarship in Biblical research would outstrip the work of the Germans in that direction, was made at a joint meeting of three archaeological societies at Columbia University today.

Prof. James A. Montgomery of the University of Pennsylvania, president of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, urged the need of archaeological material for the use of American scholars in this country.

TREASURY ANNOUNCES CERTIFICATE ISSUE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A new issue of $750,000,000 or more of treasury certificates of indebtedness was announced today by Secretary of the Treasury Glass in preparation for the Fifth Liberty Loan. Books will be open from January 2 to January 7 at Federal reserve banks.

The certificates will bear interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, and will be payable June 3.

ALL WORLD REPRESENTED AT BANQUET FOR WILSON

President Precedes King at State Dinner Given American Executive in Buckingham Palace.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's second day in England was quieter than that of the first day. The only ceremonial event was a state banquet in Buckingham tonight, which was notable not only as a spectacle such as probably no other court in Europe can provide the setting for, now that the thrones of Russia, Germany and Austria have disappeared, but from the representative character of the men summoned to meet the head of the American government.

Besides the members of the royal family, the official world was represented by the Foreign Ambassadors to the Court of St. James, the heads of the government, present and past chiefs of the army and navy, Colonial officials and members of the royal household. There were also present dignitaries of the Church of England, representatives of universities and men high in the worlds of literature, art and journalism.

President Wilson escorted Queen Mary into the banquet hall, while King George gave his arm to Mrs. Wilson.

TWO CONFERENCES HELD WITH BRITISH LEADERS.

Today, however, was chiefly a working day with the President. Five hours were taken up by two conferences with David Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, and Arthur J. Balfour, Foreign Secretary, on peace problems. This was the fulfillment of the main purpose of the President's pilgrimage to London.

The interest of Londoners in President Wilson continues high. Crowds outside the palace and in Downing street awaited his coming all day, notwithstanding the rain, and cheered his every appearance. Each time they saw President Wilson they demanded a speech, but each time the President shook his head negatively.

The newspapers today were filled with tributes to the President, which undoubtedly have been the cause of a heightening in his personal popularity in London.

It is expected that another great gathering will witness the progress of the President to the Guildhall tomorrow to receive the address of the Lord Mayor.

REGAL SETTING GIVEN BANQUET AT PALACE.

No more regal setting ever had been arranged in Buckingham Palace than that which greeted President and Mrs. Wilson when they were escorted into the banquet hall tonight for the precedent-breaking state dinner.

Every royal formality which had attended epochal occasions at the palace for two or three hundred years was carried out before and during the banquet. President Wilson with Queen Mary led the procession into the dining hall, preceded by officials of the palace splendidly costumed, bearing wands and walking backward and making obeisance to the guests.

Immediately behind the President and the Queen came King George and Mrs. Wilson. They were followed by members of the royal family.

At the head of the table twelve persons were seated, with King George in the middle. President Wilson sat at the King's right, and Mrs. Wilson on his left. To the right of President Wilson was Queen Mary, and then the French Ambassador, Princess Christian, the Spanish Ambassador and Princess Patricia, daughter of the Duke of Connaught. At Mrs. Wilson's left sat Princess Mary, the Italian Ambassador, Princess Beatrice and the Japanese Ambassador in the order named. The American Ambassador, John W. Davis, had the first place at a side rectangular table on President Wilson's right.

ROYALTY PRESENTED.

Prior to the dinner President and Mrs. Wilson were escorted from their apartments to the great white drawing-room, where the royal family had gathered with their other guests. These guests were presented to President and Mrs. Wilson, and the dinner party immediately proceeded to the dining hall.

The scene was one of splendor. In the dining salon was a great collection of solid gold plate and huge gold ornaments valued at $15,000,000. These had been brought from the vaults for the occasion. One of three buffets contained places of plate too large or otherwise too cumbersome for use. These included one piece of great size taken from the wreck of the Spanish armada.

In color the gold-laden table blended with the decorations in the hall, which are white and gold, with

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BLAMES KAISER FOR WAR.

Intimate of the Former Emperor Reveals World Conquest Ambitions.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Prince Albert of Monaco has given to the Associated Press a remarkable letter he has addressed to former Emperor William, which promises to rival the notable revelations made by Prince Lichnowsky, German Ambassador at London at the outbreak of the war.

The letter gives textually many conversations with the ex-Emperor on his war projects and also a number of letters addressed to the Prince as "my dear cousin," and signed "Your Highness' devoted friend, cousin and admirer, William, I.R." The conversations cover years of close intimacy during which Prince Albert was a frequent guest of the Emperor at Berlin and Kiel and at the Emperor's summer palace on the Island of Corfu. The Prince's letter "to His Majesty, William II," addresses the former German ruler directly throughout as "Sire." It recalls their conversations in which the Emperor expressed his ideas for Germany's future, and then gives the successive steps in which he yielded to the military element.

Explaining the purposes of his letter, Prince Albert writes:

"I speak with serenity after seventeen years of effort to enlighten you upon the only path which would maintain the rival nations within the limits of justice and dignity, and would reunite in peace the interests of France and Germany. I speak with firmness of soul in revolt against the spectacle of the plot of force to annihilate law and honor, all the beauties of civilization and all the conquests of man over the brute.

OPPORTUNITY LOST.

"It was open to you to become the greatest figure of all time if you had directed your power to repairing the injustice weighing on Europe, and given your high authority to the ideals of right, justice and peace to which mankind now is eagerly turning. But instead you maintained the brutal customs of a military monarchy, until Germany, which could have won world power based on civilization, has dragged you down in its false ideas and blind folly."

Recalling to the ex-Emperor their conversations, the Prince says:

"I am deeply impressed with the talk I had with you when we inaugurated the Observatory of Ledenberg. When I condemned the militarizing of a people as stunting individual development you described to me the advantages of such a form of national education outside its purely military objects, because, as you said, it relieved men from the heaviness of their bearing. This was your conception of the princi-

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GO TO HELL! HOOVER TO HUNS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Food Administrator Hoover, in Europe arranging relief for the people of the war-devastated territories, has refused in emphatic terms to discuss German food conditions with Baron Von der Lacken and Dr. Rieth, who sought a meeting with him.

A Paris message today said these German officials, who were prominent in the German administration of Belgium, telegraphed from Berlin to Walter Lyman Brown, director of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, at Rotterdam, that they had been appointed by the German government to negotiate with Mr. Hoover for food supplies and desired Mr. Hoover to advise them when and where he would meet them.

Answering the request Mr. Hoover sent this message:

"You can describe two and a half years of arrogance toward ourselves and cruelty to the Belgians in any language you may select and tell the pair personally to go to hell with my compliments. If I do have to deal with Germans it will not be with that pair."

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—At the cabled request of Herbert Hoover, Howard Heinz of Pittsburgh, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, will sail for France next Tuesday. He will assist Mr. Hoover in the distribution of food supplies and will remain in Europe an indefinite period.

President Wilson Welcomed at Landing in Brest.

. First picture in Los Angeles showing arrival of the President in Europe.
Illustration shows Mayor of Brest (at left) welcoming Mr. Wilson. To right from President, those in photograph are Gen. Pershing, Mrs. Wilson and Ambassador Jusserand, accredited to Washington from France.

COUNCIL OFFERS AID TO LAY MORE CABLES.

EXPORT INTERESTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH GOVERNMENT IN OCEAN WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Exporters, bankers, merchants and lawyers, members of the Council of Foreign Relations, at a luncheon here today designated a committee to prefer co-operation with the authorities in Washington with a view to increasing cable facilities between the United States and foreign countries.

Advisability of immediately raising the censorship, the laying of cables to the Far East and in the Atlantic along the east coast of South America were discussed, after a report had been presented by a representative of the Council who went to Washington to ascertain the sentiment regarding the resumption of the use of the private cable codes.

Mark O. Prentiss, the Council's envoy, stated that through a treaty arrangement with Great Britain, France and Italy, the United States was obliged to continue the censorship of the Atlantic cables until the last of the belligerents had affixed its signature to the peace terms. In the Pacific, however, he said, steps were already under way to lift the restrictions imposed on business men during the war.

Administration officials were reported favorable to the building of a cable to Pernambuco, Montevideo and Buenos Aires and another across the Pacific.

The committee appointed to act in an advisory capacity with the Federal authorities was composed of Mr. Prentiss, chairman ex-officio; William Loeb, Jr., of the American Smelting and Refining Company; L. H. Sherman, of W. R. Grace and Company, and Dr. Edward E. Pratt of the Overseas Products Company.

THIRTY-BILLION WAR BILL FACES AMERICA.

NEVADA GOVERNOR SAYS THE DOMINANT PARTY WILL ARRANGE PAYMENT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—America is facing a war bill of $30,000,000,000, but the manner in which the bulk of it will be liquidated, is a question to be determined by the dominant political party, in the opinion of Gov. Boyle of Nevada, who is here after a visit to Washington in the interests of the gold mining industry.

"The Democrats want to knock the peak off of excess incomes, and the Republicans have other remedies," Gov. Boyle said. "It all depends on what party is in power when the programme for the payment of this debt is completed."

While east Gov. Boyle investigated labor conditions as an adjunct to an inquiry concerning decreases in gold production.

"Some big industries are holding out for a reduction of wages, but that is the wrong theory," he said. "Were the labor bill to be eliminated completely and the workers receive no wage the cost of commodities would remain the same. The system that regulates their price would remain unchanged.

"Labor prices have increased on an average of 28 per cent. since the war began. The cost of living has increased much more. The English labor bill has increased 70 per cent. That is a good answer to those who would lower wages. Half of the high cost of living is due to inflation. There is $20,000,000,000 in 'uncovered' or unsecured currency or paper in the world. There must be some adjustment. Labor and capital must hold their own peace conference to reach a common understanding."

PRINCESS PATRICIA TO WED NAVAL MAN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The court circular tonight makes the following statement: "The King has gladly consented to the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to Commander Alexander Ramsay, brother of the Earl of Dalhousie."

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—Commander Alexander Ramsay, whose engagement to Princess Patricia is announced, was one of the three aides who accompanied the Duke of Connaught to Canada when he became Governor-General in 1911. At the outbreak of the war he returned to duty.

MEXICO EXTENDS OIL LAND DENOUNCEMENTS

GOVERNMENT TO RECEIVE ALL CLAIMS UNTIL CONGRESS PASSES PENDING BILL.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—The Mexican government will extend the time for denouncements of oil lands until congress passes the oil bill now under consideration. Unless special sessions of congress are ordered it is expected the oil law will not be treated until the next session in September, 1919.

Mining companies' smelters at Chihuahua, Neuve Leon, Tamaulipas, threaten to shut down owing to the lack of dynamite and chemicals which were held in the United States during the past few months owing to the inability to secure export licenses.

Von Eckhardt, German minister, with the Austrian minister, expects to leave Mexico and return to their respective countries in the early part of next week.

SHIP RIVETERS STRIKE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—One hundred and fifty riveters at the Chicago Shipbuilding Company's plant at South Chicago went on strike today for a 40 per cent. advance in wages.

CALIFORNIANS RETURN ON TRANSPORT GORGAS

MEMBERS OF SIXTY-FIFTH ARTILLERY BRIGADE JUST FINISHED TRAINING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The United States transport General Gorgas, which left Bordeaux on December 13, arrived today with fourteen officers, seven enlisted men and twenty-two civilians. As the ship was loaded with returned ammunition, she anchored in Gravesend Bay and the passengers were brought ashore in boats.

With one exception the officers and men on the General Gorgas were Californians, members of the Sixty-fifth Artillery Brigade. They had just finished training when hostilities ceased, officials announced.

CUT FOUR MILLIONS FROM BY-PASS COST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—More than $4,000,000 was cut from the original estimate for the construction of the Sutter-Butte by-pass to relieve the flood waters of the Sacramento River, at a meeting of the State Reclamation Board here today. The first assessment as levied November 6, 1917, was $14,893,190. The modification now agreed to totals $10,624,522.25.

The most important change is the cutting out of the levees through Butte Basin. Rights of way through this part of the district will be obtained, but the levees will not be constructed.

Certain levee protection will also be modified, and instead of pumping plants for the drainage system, culverts will be laid under the east levee of the Sutter by-pass.

The object of the assessment is the relief of the Sacramento River between Moulton break, about ten miles above Colusa, and Fremont weir site, near the mouth of the Feather River, a distance of about eighty miles.

RESTRICT SALMON FISHING.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Salmon fishing privileges in Alaskan rivers were sharply restricted today by Secretary Redfield to conserve the salmon supply. In the latitude east of Cape Spencer, in Southeastern Alaska, the use of fixed fishing appliances at the mouths of small streams, practically was forbidden entirely.

ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY!

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—The Polish government has issued an ultimatum to Germany demanding the right of passage by Polish troops over German-held railways to Vilna, which city is threatened by the Bolsheviki.

The ultimatum was sent to the German generals, Hoffmann and Von Falkenhayn by Gen. Shedtitsky, chief of the Polish General Staff, who acted under instructions from Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, military head of the Polish government.

Owing to the difficulties of communicating with Berlin, the Germans asked an extension of the time for answering the ultimatum.

The Poles also demand the linking up of the Polish and Lithuanian railways southwest of Bialystok for a distance of twelve kilometers.

If the Berlin answer is unfavorable the Poles are expected to use all their forces to prevent the fall of Vilna to the Bolsheviki. They have requested the aid of the French commander at Budapest, urging a joint expedition

President's Informal Conferences with British Leaders Clear Phases of the Peace Treaty.

LLOYD GEORGE WILSON'S HOST.

Hold Three-Hour Discussion of World Programme.

Progress Made in Arriving at Common Viewpoint.

Groundwork for Paris Proceedings Being Laid.

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crimson carpet and upholstering to match. The crimson effect was further carried out by the exclusive use of poinsettias as floral decorations. In the balcony at the end of the room was a military orchestra, not hidden from view by floral or other decorations. The attendants were in full state dress, which was heavy with gold lace.

The banquet hall, which is 200 feet long by seventy-five feet wide, was approached by the guests through a state hallway approximately a block long, richly furnished and decorated with paintings and porcelain. The banquet hall occasionally is used for other purposes, and has a throne at one end.

BACKS TOWARD THRONE.

The main table was arranged so that the backs of President Wilson and King George were toward the throne.

The permanent decorations seemed strikingly simple as compared with the regal table. The only art on the walls was one gobelin tapestry. On each side six cut glass chandeliers hung from the extreme of high ceiling, but for the banquet tonight 128 candles in gold candelabra, each surmounted by a pink silk shade, were used. Other light was obtained from fancy wall fixtures.

The general body of the guests preceded the royal family and the Presidential and ambassadorial guests into the banquet hall. They rose and remained standing while the main guests and the hosts entered in procession. Heading the procession were the Lord Chamberlain, the Lord Steward and other officials in state regalia. Yeomen of the guard in red Elizabethan costumes and with halberds were in attendance.

KING'S SPEECH.

In his speech at the state banquet to President Wilson at Buckingham Palace tonight, King George said:

"This is an historic moment, and your visit marks an historic epoch. Nearly 150 years have passed since your republic began its independent life, and now, for the first time, a President of the United States is our guest in England.

"We welcome you to the country whence came your ancestors and where stand the homes of those from whom sprang Washington and Lincoln. We welcome you for yourself, as one whose insight, calmness and dignity in the discharge of his high duties we have watched with admiration. We see in you the happy union of the gifts of a scholar with those of a statesman. You came from a studious, academic quiet into the full stream of an arduous public life and your deliverances have combined breadth of view and grasp of world problems with the mastery of a lofty diction recalling that of your great orators of the past and of our own.

"You come as the official head and spokesman of a mighty commonwealth bound to us by the closest ties. Its people speak the tongue of Shakespeare and Milton. Our literature is your, as yours is also ours, and men of letters in both countries have joined in maintaining its incomparable glories.

SAME HEROES.

"To you, not less than to us, belong the memories of our national heroes from King Alfred down to the days of Philip Sidney and Drake, of Raleigh and Blake and Hampden and the days when the political life of the English stock in America was just beginning. You share with us the traditions of free self-government as old as the Magna Charta.

"We recognize the bond of still deeper significance in the common ideals which our people cherish. First among those ideals you value, and we value, freedom and peace. Privileged as we have been to be the exponents and the examples in national life of the principles of popular self-government based upon equal laws, it now falls to both of us alike to see how these principles can be applied beyond our own borders for the good of the world.

"It was a love of liberty, respect for law, good faith and the sacred rights of humanity that brought you to the old world to help in saving it from the dangers that were threatening around and that arrayed those soldier citizens of yours, whose gallantry we have admired, side by side with ours in the war.

TO BUILD STATES.

"You have now come to help in building up new states amid the ruins of those that the war has shattered and in laying the solid foundations of a settlement that may stand firm because it will rest upon the consent of the emancipated nationalities. You have eloquently expressed the hope of the American people as it is our hope, that some plan be devised to attain the end you have done so much to promote by which the risk of future wars may, if possible, be averted, relieving the nations of the intolerable burden which fear of war has laid upon them.

"The British nation wishes all success to the deliberations on which you and we and the great free nations allied with us are now to enter, moved by disinterested good will and a sense of duty commensurate with the power which we hold as a solemn trust.

"The American and British people have been brothers in arms and their arms have been crowned with victory. We thank, with all our hearts, your valiant soldiers and sailors for their splendid part in that victory as we thank the American people for their noble response to the call of civilization and humanity. May the same brotherly spirit inspire and guide our united efforts to secure for the world the blessings of an ordered freedom and an enduring peace.

"In asking you to join with me in drinking to the health of the President, I wish to say with what pleasure we welcome Mr. Wilson to the country.

"I drink to the health of the President of the United States and Mrs. Wilson and to the happiness and prosperity of the great American nation."

PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Replying to the King's address, President Wilson said:

"I am deeply complimented by the gracious words which you have uttered. The welcome which you have given me and Mrs. Wilson has been so warm, so natural, so evidently from the heart, that we have been more than pleased. We have been touched by it, and I believe that I correctly interpret that welcome as embodying not only your own generous spirit toward us personally, but also as expressing for yourself and the great nation over which you preside that same feeling for my people, for the people of the United States.

"For you and I, sir—I temporarily—embody the spirit of two great nations, and whatever strength I have, and whatever authority I possess, it only so long and so far as I express the spirit and purpose of the American people.

"Every influence that the American people have over the affairs of the world is measured by their sympathy with the aspirations of free men everywhere.

LOVE OF FREEDOM.

"America does love freedom—and I believe that she loves freedom unselfishly. That she does not, she will not, and cannot help the influence to which she justly aspires.

"I have had the privilege, sir, of conferring with the leaders of your own government and with the spokesmen of the governments of France and of Italy, and I am glad to say that I have the same conceptions that they have of the significance and scope of the duty on which we have met.

"We have used great words; all of us have used the great words 'right' and 'justice,' and now we are to prove whether or no] we understand these words, and how they are to be applied to the particular settlements which must conclude this war.

"And we must not only understand them, but we must have the courage to act upon our understanding.

"Yet, after I have uttered the word 'courage,' it comes into my mind that it would take more courage to resist the great moral tide now running in the world than to yield to it, than to obey it.

WORLD IN UNISON.

"There is a great tide running in the hearts of men. The hearts of men have never beaten so singularly in unison before. Men have never believed, sir, more conscious of their brotherhood. Men have never before realized how little difference there was between right and justice in one latitude and another, under one sovereignty and under another.

"And it will be our high privilege, I believe, Sir, not only to apply the moral judgment of the world to the particular settlements which we shall attempt, but also to organize the moral force of the world to preserve those settlements, to steady the forces of mankind and to make the right and the justice to which great nations like our own have devoted themselves, the predominant and controlling force of the world.

"There is something inspiring in knowing that this is the errand that we have come on. Nothing less than this would have justified me in leaving the important tasks which fall upon me upon the other side of the sea—nothing but the consciousness that nothing else compares with this in dignity and importance.

"Therefore, it is the more delightful to find myself in the company of a body of men united in ideal and purpose and to feel that I am privileged to unite my thoughts with yours in carrying forward these standards which we are so proud to hold so high and to defend.

"May I not, Sir, with a feeling of profound sincerity and friendship and sympathy, propose your health and the health of the Queen and the prosperity of Great Britain?"

GUESTS AT BANQUET.

The guests at the State banquet given tonight at Buckingham Palace were: President and Mrs. Wilson, King George and Queen Mary, Princess Mary, Prince Henry, Prince George, the Duke of Connaught, Princess Christian, Princess Beatrice, Princess Patricia of Connaught.

Admiral Grayson, Maj-Gen. Biddle, Brig.-Gen. Harts, Lord Herschell, Sir Charles Cust; Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador; the Italian Ambassador and the Marchioness Imperiali.

Alfonso Merry del Val, the Spanish Ambassador; the Jajanese Ambassador and Viscountess Chinda; the American Ambassador and Mrs. Davis; Vice-Admiral Sims, A. Butler Wright, Counsellor of the American embassy, and Edward Bell, F. M. Gunther, R. E. Ponnover and E. C. Shoecraft, secretaries of the American embassy.

David R. Francis, American Ambassador to Russia; R. R. Stevens of the American Shipping Board; Col. Endicott of the American Red Cross; Gordon Auchincloss; Miss Benham, secretary to Mrs. Wilson; Col. S. L. H. Slocum, military attache of the American embassy.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York; Lord Chancellor Finlay, Premier Lloyd George; Earl Curzon, the Marquis of Crewe, the Earl of Reading, British Ambassador to the United States; the Earl of Crawford, the Maharaja of Bikaner, Viscount Milner, Lord Haldane, Viscount Bryce, Field Marshal Viscount French, Viscount Northcliffe, Viscount Jellicoe, Viscount Cave, Lord Robert Cecil, the Bishop of London, Lord Rayleigh, Lord Burnham, Lord Harding, Lord Weir, Speaker Lowther, A. J. Balfour, Walter Hume Long, and former Premier Asquith.

NOTED COMMONERS.

Winston Spencer Churchill, J. Austen Chamberlain, Louis Botha, Premier of the Union of South Africa; Andrew Bonar Law, Robert Borden, Premier of Canada; George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of Parliament; William Morris Hughes, Premier of Australia; Sir Joseph Paton Maclay, shipping controller; Herbert A. L. Fisher, president of the Board of Education; Lieut.-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts; Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty; Premier Lloyd of Newfoundland; the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Eric Drummond.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander-in-chief of the British armies; Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, commander of the grand fleet; Vice-Admiral Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, First Sea Lord; Gen. Sir William R. Robertson; Gen. Sir Henry Wilson; Gen. Sir Richard Turner; Gen. John Monash, Sir Satyendra Sinha, Sir Joseph Thompson, Gen. Geoffrey Fielding, Gen. Frederic Sykes, Sir William Wiseman, Sir Maurice Hankey, Prof. Gilbert Murray, Montague James, Dr. Norman Moore, the Rev. J. H. Jowett, John S. Sargent, Rudyard Kipling, J. A. Spender, Sir Malcolm Murray.

Viscount Farquhar, lord in waiting to the King; Viscount Sandhurst, the lord chamberlain; the Earl of Chesterfield, master of the horse; Lord Stanmore, lord in waiting; Sir Frederick Ponsonby of the privy purse; Lord Stamfordham, private secretary to the King; Sir Derek Keppel, master of the household; Sir Douglas Dawson, the comptroller; Sir William Charles Fitzwilliam, the crown equerry; Sir Arthur Walsh, master of the ceremonies; Sir Harry Verney, Lieut.-Col. Clyde Wigram, Maj. Reginald Seymoure, Henry J. Stonor, the Duchess of Sutherland, the Dowager Countess of Airlie, the Earl of Shaftesbury, lord chamberlain to the Queen; Col. Frank Dugdale, the Queen's equerry.

DECLINES INVITATION.

In declining an invitation of the Mayor of Northampton to visit that town, President Wilson wrote:

"I would, if I could, come to Northampton, not only with pleasure, but with the feeling that I was making a pious pilgrimage to that particular part of England most directly associated with Washington, but I would not be entitled to do homage there if I did not act as I suppose Gen. Washington would act and do nothing which took me away from the special duties which brought me across the water.

"My visiting to Great Britain must be very brief. The only place I can take time to visit is my mother's birthplace, which, I understand, I can visit without interfering with the special objects of my errand."

MEETS LLOYD GEORGE.

President Wilson's conferences today with British statesmen are described in American quarters as having been very satisfactory. The President spent more than three hours before Premier Lloyd George's luncheon in most intimate discussion with the Premier and Foreign Secretary Balfour at Buckingham Palace, going over the general aspects for the fourteen points of his peace programme.

No one particular phase was taken up. No official announcements were made, and afterward the President continued the discussions with the British statesmen at the luncheon in Downing street, and later resumed them at Buckingham Palace.

It was learned that a great deal of progress was made in making clear some phases of the President's points which are uppermost in the minds of the British, principally as regards the question of British naval supremacy.

INFORMAL TALKS.

At Buckingham Palace before the luncheon, the President, Lloyd George and Balfour met in one of the rooms of the President's suite before a cheerful, open fire, with no secretaries or documents to lend any air of formality to the discussion. It was an entirely informal conference, intended to develop the most intimate aspects of the situation.

The President did a great deal of talking, and it was said afterward that nothing developed to show that any substantial difference in principle or in fundamentals existed.

The discussion ranged about the freedom of the seas, the league of nations and the attendant proposition of the reduction of armaments. None of these subjects was discussed specifically, or by itself, as they are considered inseparable in the final analysis, so the first purpose of the conference was to develop what might be the differences of opinion to the point where they might be clarified.

CONSIDERATION SHOWN.

There may be an inkling of the results attained at today's conferences in the addresses which the President will deliver tomorrow in the Guildhall, and Monday at Manchester. About all that can be said at this time, it is indicated, from American sources, is that the President found the spirit of accommodation and open-minded consideration which he expected. Today's conferences are considered as undoubtedly the most important proceedings in the Peace Conference negotiations, with the exception of actual deliberations at Versailles. Out of the results of his personal discussions with the British statesmen, the President is represented as quite confident the groundwork for the further proceedings in Paris will be laid before he departs from England.

The President's plans for returning to France next Tuesday are not fully matured. If necessary, he would remain to continue the conferences. The results of today's meetings will determine whether this will be necessary.

The President's conference with Lloyd George and Balfour lasted until close upon 1:30 o'clock, when the conferees left in separate motor cars for the Premier's residence in Downing street. The Premier passed out the palace gates first, amid the crowd of some 2000 persons, which, despite the rain that was falling, had gathered to see the President, gave Lloyd George a passing cheer.

PEOPLE CHEER WILSON.

The President, who was accompanied by Sir Charles Cust, the King's equerry, followed almost immediately. His car proceeded at a slow pace and the people assembled gave him a hearty cheer, which was repeated again and again as the car passed down the Mall toward the official residence of the Premier. The President acknowledged the cheers by smiling and bowing and lifting his hat.

It was 1:40 o'clock when the President drove up to No. 10 Downing street. He was the tenth of the guests for the Prime Minister's luncheon to arrive. He was given an enthusiastic greeting from the crowd. Downing street was thronged with as many people as could find standing room on the sidewalk in front of the Foreign Office, across from the Premier's House. Out into Whitehall the crowd extended, hundreds of people having waited patiently two hours for an opportunity to see and cheer the President.

Of the luncheon guests, including representatives of all parties, the Earl of Reading was the first to arrive. He was followed by former Premier Asquith, the Marquis of Crewe, John W. Davis, the American Ambassador; Earl Curzon and Viscount Bryce. The Premier himself, who was detained at the conference in Buckingham Palace, came next, and after him Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, and Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

WAIT FOR WILSON.

Lloyd George and Balfour were cheered by the crowd, but it was evident that it was the President they were waiting for. As soon as his car reached the outskirts of the crowd in Whitehall and turned into Downing street a great cheer was raised. Through the lane of people the car rapidly drew up at No. 10, about 100 yards up Downing street. Rear-Admiral Grayson, who escorted the President, stepped out and was followed by the President himself.

Frantically cheering, the crowd could no longer restrain itself. It surged by the police right up to the entrance of the house, swarming about the President's car.

The President, smiling genially, raised his hat and bowed. The crowd cried for a speech, but the President, smiling and waving his hand, disappeared into the house.

The entrance room was decorated with palms and red and white flowers. Strips of red carpet were laid from the door to the edge of the sidewalk.

FLAGS ENTWINED.

From the public buildings in Whitehall and from the Foreign Office and No. 10 the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack waved together.

The company invited to meet the President at the luncheon comprised a small gathering of elder statesmen, including leaders in the last and the present government and the heads of three of the political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor.

The luncheon gave occasion for the first visit by Asquith to the Premier's official residence since the Liberal leader resigned. Arthur Henderson, the Labor leader, also a guest, is a supporter of the idea of a league of nations.

When the dining-room was cleared Lloyd George returned to it with his guests to receive from the Earl and Countess of Albemarle a copy of the portrait of George Washington painted by Peale in 1783. The copy was presented to the Prime Minister. The original is in the United States Senate.

COMMEMORATE EVENT.

The object of the presentation was to commemorate the entry of the United States into the present war. The portrait was unveiled by the President. There were no formalities and no speeches.

The President and other members of the party made a critical examination of the picture, which led to a discussion of art. The conversation then drifted to other topics, with the President as the center of a laughing group. The President began to tell stores and one in particular elicited much laughter.

"The informality of the American soldier," he said, "is illustrated by an incident related by one of our divisional commanders, Gen. Hale. He and other officers in their car drove into camp past a sentry who did not challenge them as they went by. Gen. Hale returned and asked why the sentry had failed to halt the party.

"'Oh! I knew you fellows,' the soldier replied."

DISCUSS PROBLEMS.

The Earl and Countess of Albemarle and the other guests departed after the party returned to the drawing-room, leaving the President alone with Lloyd George and Balfour. The three then went into conference to discuss various problems confronting the peace congress.

It was nearly half past 5 o'clock and darkness had fallen when the President came out from his conference with the Premier and Secretary Balfour. He quickly entered his motor car and returned to Buckingham Palace.

Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the Committee on Imperial Defense, arrived at Buckingham Palace at 10:30 o'clock this morning for a conference with the President. A big crowd had gathered before the palace.

Mr. Wilson was astir early and was busy with his secretary. There were a number of American callers, and the Duke of Connaught and Sir Richard Herschell visited the palace before the arrival of the Premier.

BIG PROCESSION.

Except that no member of the royal family will be present, the procession tomorrow through the city to the Guildhall, where the President will receive an address of welcome from the city corporation, will be on the same scale as that from Charing Cross Station to Buckingham Palace yesterday.

There will be three carriages, all of them semi-state landaus, each drawn by four bay horses. The sovereign's escort of household cavalry will ride in attendance on the carriage of the President. One standard indicating the presence of a chief of state will be carried. The attendants on the carriages and the outriders will be in scarlet livery.

In the first carriage will be the President, Mrs. Wilson and Lord Chesterfield, grand master of equerries. Ambassador Davis, Mrs. Davis, Maj.-Gen. Biddle and Lord Herschell will be in the second carriage, while the third will be occupied by Rear-Admiral Grayson, Brig.-Gen. Harts and Sir Charles Cust.

WILSON WILL HASTEN HIS VISIT TO ITALY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—President Wilson's programme after his return to Paris on New Year's Day has been revised. It now provides that he will leave for Italy twenty-four hours after returning to Paris.

An exchange of views is taking place between representatives of new countries for the purpose of reaching joint action concerning the method of representation of neutrals before the peace congress.

RUSSIA A SORE SPOT TO ALLIES.

(Continued from First Page.)

termined upon. A strong Allied expedition is about to reinforce the expedition already in Southern Russia and they will take the place of the German troops evacuating the Ukraine.

As to reconstruction the government is ready to take the public into its confidence on the plans already adopted and is willing to remove all war-time restrictions on internal trade and industry as soon as possible.

Concerning peace, Clemenceau is expected to say that he finds France in accord with the Allies after his several talks with President Wilson and the delegates of the other countries.

RUSSIAN PLANS UNKNOWN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Officials of the American government here expressed belief today that Stephen Pichon, French Foreign Minister, was voicing his own opinion and not the policy of the French government when he said there would be no immediate intervention in Russia by the Allied governments.

The Russian situation has been the subject of earnest discussion by the representatives at Paris of the associated nations, but so far as is known here, none of the governments has put forward any definite plans. The understanding here is that the whole subject will be left to the Peace Conference.

It was reiterated today that the Allied Powers have no desire to interfere with the internal affairs of Russia and that if any aggressive action is determined upon the object will be solely to curb a menace to the peace of the world.

Additional reports of chaotic conditions in Bolshevik-controlled European Russia reached the State Department today. One account said the loyal militia of Esthonia and Vivonia, poorly equipped and with little or no training, was in no condition to withstand the Bolshevik attacks. Some Bolshevik forces in this section were said to be well supplied with machine guns, tanks and armored cars.

Riga, Reval and Limbach were reported as crowded with refugees from the surrounding country and officials of the British naval forces in the Baltic have suggested that the aged, the children and the sick be moved to the Island of Osel, in the Gulf of Riga, where, it was said, 100,000 refugees had been cared for.

RED ARMY UNITED.

Bucharest advices reaching the State Department today said the main force of the Bolshevik army in Russia consisted of 500,000 Russian soldiers, forced to join the Bolsheviki because of fear of starvation, former Austro-Hungarian prisoners of war; 50,000 men from the Balkan provinces and 40,000 Chinese workmen.

The Russian Embassy received a report today from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian government at Omak that Siberian troops commanded by Gen. Pepeliaeff captured Perm December 24. This was said to give the loyal Russians command of the railroad between Petrograd and Siberia from the Ural Mountains to Perm and to extend their control over European Russia to a point near the farthest advanced line of the government of the north at Archangel.

More than 8000 Bolsheviks were taken prisoner during the day's fighting, the message said, and a great quantity of booty, particularly guns and munitions, captured. It also was reported that a large number of Bolshevik Red Guards were cut off between Perm and Kungar.

NO INTERVENTION PLANNED.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—According to Temps, Premier Clemenceau intends shortly to recommend to the Cabinet the suppression of the political censorship in France and the retaining of control only over military news.

This step, the newspaper adds, probably will be taken before the peace preliminaries begin.

The nine Socialist Deputies who resigned from the military committee of the Chamber of Deputies, have withdrawn their resignations. Hubert Rouger, a Socialist Deputy, in explaining the change in their attitude in a letter to President Deschanel of the Chamber, said:

"The chairman of the committee has stated that the committee is going to urge acceleration of demobilization, that the Premier will appear before the committee to make known the plan of demobilization and that the French government, in accord with its Allies and associates, does not plan military intervention in Russia."

Fire Destroys Canada Grain Elevator

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE (Manitoba) Dec. 27.—Fire destroyed Woodward & Co.'s huge grain elevator here yesterday. Loss was estimated at $400,000.

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GAY COLORS AT ROYAL BANQUET.

Mrs. Wilson Wears Dress Made at White House; Queen's Gown Cream Silk.

[ATLANTIC CABLE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Gay colors worn by the women blended well with brilliant full dress uniforms of most of the men at the banquet tonight given to President Wilson at Buckingham Palace.

Queen Mary wore a cream-colored gown of silk with a long train and a tiara of diamonds and many other jewels. Mrs. Wilson's dress was black with spangles and was made at the White House. She wore very few jewels.

The military and naval officers were in service uniforms and wore their swords. The Ambassadors were in full Ambassadorial uniform. President Wilson and Ambassador Davis wore formal American evening clothes. The British civilian guests wore court dress and the insignia of many orders.

WOULD PROTECT CASUAL CHILD.

Women's Legislative Congress Favors Parents' Automatic Marriage.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—After discussing means of protecting children born out of wedlock, the Illinois Women's Legislative Congress, which opened a two day's session here today, went on record as favoring automatic marriage of parents of such children.

Such marriage, according to sponsors of the plan, would be annulled only by divorce action. Opponents of the proposal say it would flood the divorce courts, as forced marriages were seldom permanent.

The congress also indorsed a proposed law that would provide right of minority support for illegitimate children.

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[Following is the second article of a series written by Frederick A. Smith, first American correspondent to enter Berlin following the war, for exclusive publication in this section of The Times. The series will continue from day to day as the exact situation in Germany is fully set forth by first-hand information.]

RTRIN REVOLUTIONARY ARMY. Dec. 27.—Probably the best way to indicate how the Germans have been governed since the revolution will be the description of the journey from Metz through Treves, thence across the German border and onward to Berlin. The impressions sometimes almost impressionistic pictures of the once mighty German host which, before the reverses on the Champagne and Marne in June and July threatened to overrun France, and the constantly reiterated statement that the people had been misled as to both the military and political conditions until the final collapse of Ludendorff's high-flown armies, their first thought, after the truth being to throw off the militaristic Hohenzollern yoke and then turning to the promises of President Wilson for a just peace and the promise of food relief and the preservation of law and order.

Germans, so arrogant and brutal but a few months ago, now appear pitifully helpless and also pathetic except for their faith in the disposition of America to aid. When I explained my mission on entering the country in seach of truth and conditions, I met little difficulty in securing opportunity for a full and independent of the authorities in such cases, and being aided by the authorities at other times.

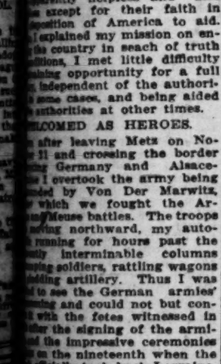
WELCOMED AS HEROES.

Shortly after leaving Metz on November 11 and crossing the border into Germany and Alsace-Lorraine I overtook the army being followed by Von Der Marwitz, against which we fought the Argonne-Meuse battles. The troops were moving northward, my automobile running for hours past the seemingly interminable columns of marching soldiers, rattling wagons and long lines of artillery. Thus I was able to see the German armies' withdrawing and could not but contrast with the fetes witnessed in Paris after the signing of the armistice the impressive ceremonies which on the nineteenth when the army officially took back Lorraine, the wreaths of paper flowers which the tired soldiers by the children and old men on the roads and village streets and the ever-repeated cries of "Welcome, heroes." I saw chilling the hungry warriors bowls of popcorn and one woman's substitution coffee from the window of a stone cottage. Things gave the first intimation of the food situation.

No flags were afloat, including only the black, red and white flag of Germany, but the crimson and emblems of state and occasionally the red flags of the revolution. Across the roadways were strung ropes entwined with evergreens and paper flowers, from which hung mottoes bearing cheerful words of welcome. The day before I reached the annual celebration of the harvest of grapes, and paper ribbons and bouquets of field flowers were then, were used a second time to lift the spirits of the returning men in gray.

FLAGE EVERYWHERE.

Women shouted to the soldiers, exhorting them on winning the war. Their elders not having told them that the passing soldiers were returning from lost battles. Later as far as Mainz, Frankfort and Berlin I saw preparations



Make Your New Year's Reservations Now.

"The boys" are coming home. Peace and happiness are here. It's party time—Full Dress time. Most men when they think of Full Dress, think of Woolf & Bean, "The Full Dress Men."

going forward to greet the beaten legions always with a great show of flags, here waving the black and white of Prussia and there the green and white draperies of Saxony.

The soldiers tried hard to conceal their downcast spirits at the disastrous results of the long struggle and responded to the children's salutations and exchanged jests with the villagers as they passed on their weary way northward and eastward.

At Sarburg I first came in contact with the Arbeiter Und Soldatenrat (Workers' and Soldiers' Councils) in the person of a young lieutenant wearing a white brassard who was directing the movements of the troops through the choked streets. He seemed astonished to see Americans beside the German ranks and stepped on our running board, listening intently to our explanation for entering Germany to get material whereby to inform the American people on the main facts of food conditions. The lieutenant not only said to go ahead, but promised to have an arbeiter und soldatenrat representative at Trier meet the car.

SAILOR IS ESCORT.

At the outskirts of Trier a man in a sailor's costume, also wearing a white brassard, met the car, conducting us to the hotel, and later introduced the Mayor and supplied us with credentials necessary to cross the border. This sailor, Fritz Harris, was one of the seamen who swarmed southward from Kiel after the warship crews mutinied there on November 5 when ordered to take the ships to sea for a last battle against hopeless odds, and Harris after arriving at Trier enlisted fifty other recruits in the revolutionary movement to peacefully disarm the 70,000 soldiers garrisoned at Trier and to win support in the revolution.

Harris is young and vigorous and apparently is dictating the entire administration of the big city, his orders being obeyed readily and apparently willingly by the former civilian rulers including the burgomaster, the railroads, telegraph and postoffices and even the military leaders.

Harris arranged our progress to Coblenz by train where we met an army lieutenant with the inevitable white brassard who took us through scores of drowsing German soldiers in the station waiting-rooms to a little chamber where he asked for our credentials and expressed astonishment when we said we had none except the slip of paper obtained by Sailor Harris in Trier. He said he was forced to ask us to remain in the room until he could arrange to take us before the local committee of the Eighth Army Corps District thus indicating that we were under arrest, but he returned an hour later with an automobile and took us to a hotel where in the dining-room a group of revolutionary leaders awaited us with red flags adorning the wall.

DISCIPLINE GONE.

In the center of the group was Fritz Donath, until recently a sergeant at the front, heavy jowled, with bristling pompadour and bombastic utterance. Donath, who was director of the affairs of the great city of Coblenz, asked the details of our plan to get food facts, volunteering that his own wife and children were suffering for want of nourishing fats and practically shoeless. His own shoes were of the heavy trench style.

He said he believed the time had arrived for a fuller understanding of German conditions and after a long colloquy Donath sent for a major-general who soon arrived. Formerly when a general of the German army entered any room the clicking heels of subordinates could be heard a block as they came to the salute, but not this band of rebels against Prussianism. The only salute for the general was an informal nod from Donath, who bluntly ordered him to get two military cars to take us on to Frankfort.

DEMOBILIZATION FAST BEING CARRIE DOUT.

SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS DISCHARGED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Sixty-eight thousand American soldiers had been returned from overseas December 21, and slightly more than 500,000 in this country had been mustered out of service, members of the House Military Committee were told today at their weekly conference at the War Department.

Officers are being discharged at a rapid rate, Chairman Dent said, explaining that 32,000 had been discharged since the armistice was signed. The largest number of discharged officers was in the chemical warfare service and the fewest number in the medical section.

Troop movements from abroad on ships now controlled by the United States are limited to 140,000 men a month, but the department hopes to increase this to 200,000 or 300,000.

SPRUCE SOLDIERS TO BE RETURNED TO HOME

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

VANCOUVER (Wash.) Dec. 27.—Soldiers of the spruce division, quartered here, are being sent to the States from which they enlisted, for demobilization. A troop train left Tuesday for Camp Kearny, it was announced today.

Other trains will be sent to the Presidio and to Camp Fremont. The soldiers may be sent to any camp not more than 350 miles from their homes.

SPOKANE, Dec. 27.—Aliens who claimed exemption from military service on the ground of their alien citizenship, are to be discharged from employment in lumber and logging camps of Northern Idaho and Eastern Washington, it was announced here today by several lumber companies operating in this section.

Returned soldiers are to be employed in their places, it was stated.

ABYSSINIAN TROOPS TO AID CHRISTIANS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A report from Cairo received at the State Department today says trouble has arisen in Abyssinia. It is reported that the Abyssinian government is sending troops to aid the Christians against the Moslems.

Get the best—The Times incomparable Midwinter Number will be out January 28th, 1919. Wait for it.

BRITISH TAKE RED WARSHIPS.

Prompt Steps Ordered to Stamp Out Bolshevism.

Vessels Flying Red Flag to be Sunk Unwarned.

Trained Army Would Wipe Out Terrorists Quickly.

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keepers, while the fourth is made up of those who were formerly wealthy. The fourth class is now very limited in number.

The refugees say that the government has started a propaganda against religion. Ikons are being taxed and school children are forced to attend courses in atheism. Civil marriages are replacing the religious ceremonies. A divorce can be obtained by signing a declaration of incompatibility before a civil magistrate.

The Russian fleet formerly based at Kronstadt is in the Neva River The sailors are selling much of the equipment.

The Bolshevik government has declared furniture to be state property and an authorization must be obtained to move it. A family which was attempting to make its way from Moscow to Warsaw with two carts loaded with furniture got as far as Minsk, where the local council decided it would keep the furniture.

A peasant discovered a piano among the goods and he began to hop up and down with his feet on the keyboard, exclaiming:

"How nice it plays!"

DELAYED INTERVENTION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The announcement by Foreign Minister Pichon that the Entente policy was not to undertake immediate military intervention in Russia has called forth protests from the Paris newspapers.

The Temps says that the Allies in permitting the Bolsheviki, with German assistance, to ravage and destroy those sections opposing Bolshevism, are sacrificing the peoples who might afford a basis for the reconstruction of Russia.

The Temps also reviews the establishment of a Bolshevik government at Riga and points out the progress that the Bolsheviki are making in Poland and the Ukraine. It says that the Allies are permitting this as if the Germans, rather than the Entente, "were the conquerors in this war."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Allied governments since Christmas have again been approached by the Bolshevik government of Russia regarding terms of peace. These differ in no respect from those put forward by Litvinoff, formerly Bolshevik Ambassador at London, through the Norwegian government in November. The proposals have met with no response, as they emanate from a government which is not recognized.

The whole Russian question is at present under discussion.

WARSAW, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—Forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian leader, drove Gen. Skoropadski from Kiev Sunday, December 15, Petlura himself entered the city last Thursday. Prince Radziwill, a wealthy Polish land owner, escaped and has reached here with other refugees, which include 400 Russian officers driven out of the district of Dubno by peasants. Prince Radziwill said to the Associated Press upon his arrival here:

"Kiev is calm again. The shops are open and the city is still occupied by 10,000 German troops under Gen. Kirbach. The horrors of anarchy in that country, especially in the Volhynia district, cannot be realized. The peasants have begun to liltreat women, which is something new to Bolshevism. For instance, if they cannot find the husband or father they wish to arrest, they take the wife, mother or daughter.

"I escaped dressed as a railroad employee, on a train carrying a number of German soldiers, a few women and some civilian passengers. At every station it was a fight to get by. The peasants are robbing and disarming German soldiers everywhere, being infuriated because of German thefts of grain and food. It is estimated that possibly 10,000 Germans are in Ukraine, but only those in Kiev are armed. Throughout all of Ukraine, which is inhabited by 30,000,000 people, conditions are absolutely chaotic."

It is stated that the defeat of Gen. Skoropadski, may be attributed to the fact that two months ago, under Allied advice, he proclaimed Ukraine a part of Russia, whereas the peasants want that country to be independent. It is declared that he thus played into the hands of Petlura, who has issued land grants to every man who has served as a soldier under him.

Odessa is reported to be again in Bolshevist hands after the defeat of Polish troops near that city.

"There is no doubt that the Czar and his entire family are alive. I am positive of this," was the declaration made to the correspondent today by Michael de Tchhatcheff, a nephew of Gen. Skoropadski, and who has just escaped from the Ukraine after a recent trip to Petrograd, Dvinsk, Vilna and Rovno.

"I cannot reveal where the Czar is because he does not wish it," he added. "He does not care to be bothered and he wants to be left alone.

"His whereabouts is known to Allied governments. It is in a neutral country. Accounts of his murder at Ekaterinburg were manufactured by Trotzky and Lenine for propaganda purposes.

"It took much money and time and also the lives of many officers to accomplish his escape. Among the officers killed was Count Tatichev, the Czar's former personal military attache, who, instead of the Czar, was shot. Documents describing the Czar's escape were in the hands of German Consul Koenig at Petrograd, who forwarded them to Berlin."

De Tchihatchef said the Allies should send an army of occupation into Russia to re-establish a stable government and business conditions. He said the cost of living in Russia was appalling, a pound of butter costing 120 rubles, and a pair of trousers 1000 rubles. Frequently there was no food obtainable at any price.

RED CROSS TO SIBERIA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—Five persons will compose the Red Cross mission being sent to Siberia to inspect work of the organization there. The mission is headed by George W. Simmons of St. Louis, with rank of major. With him will be Maj. Harry D. Moore, in charge of merchandise and transportation. Capt. Roy McFarlan, secretary to Maj. Simmons; Lieut. Charles McDonald, expert accountant, and Maj. F. K. Emerson, surgeon.

The mission sails from San Francisco on January 6.

SHOOT-TO-KILL SQUAD FIGHTS THUGS, GUNMEN

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—In an effort to check the epidemic of crime that has resulted in fourteen murders and scores of hold-ups and robberies in the past three months, American Protective League operatives patrol the streets tonight armed with clubs.

Services of the American Protective League men were tendered to Chief of Police Smith by Arch C. Klumph, chief of the local division of the league.

A "shoot-to-kill" squad of sixty-seven regular policemen has been detailed to night duty in an effort to run down the bandits and robbers.

DEATHS DECREASE, NEW FLU CASES AUGMENTED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—A decrease in the number of deaths from influenza and an increase in the number of cases, was announced tonight by the Board of Health. For the twenty-four-hour period ending at 6 o'clock, 370 cases had been reported and twenty deaths.

Yesterday's totals were 243 new cases and thirty-five deaths, these figures containing cases and deaths not reported on Christmas Day.

ALLIES OCCUPY MANNHEIM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ZURICH, Dec. 27.—(Havas.) A battalion of infantry has occupied Mannheim by order of Marshal Foch, in order to watch the prison camp near there, where 10,000 Allied prisoners await liberation, according to the Badische Landes Zeitung. The paper adds that this step was taken because of bad treatment of prisoners, several of whom were murdered.

Mannheim is within the neutral zone east of the Rhine outlined by the terms of the armistice.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—"Under pressure from the Entente," says a German wireless dispatch received today, the German Ambassador to Turkey and his staff have left Constantinople. They are expected to reach Genoa on Saturday.

STOP MAKING MUNITIONS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A German press report reaching the State Department today said that the manufacture of ammuniton in Germany will stop next December 31. Only those manufacturers who could not suspend work without greatly augmenting the number of unemployed are making ammunition, the report said.

RIVALS OUTCLASSED.

Making Good to Readers and Advertisers Keeps The Times Far in Advance of All Other Newspapers on the Pacific Coast in the Volume of Advertising Printed.

The subjoined exhibit containing the authentic advertising records of all of the Los Angeles newspapers for Sunday, December 22, shows the overwhelming extent to which The Times regularly leads all of its local contemporaries.

The Times printed a total of 9260 inches of advertising last Sunday, which was 3950 inches more than was printed in the second newspaper, and 6032 inches more than was printed in the third newspaper.

In local display advertising last Sunday The Times led the second local newspaper by 2360 inches, and the third local newspaper by 3506 inches.

In classified advertising on the date mentioned The Times' lead over the second newspaper was 1301 inches, and over the third newspaper 2158 inches.

The following is the record:

TOTAL ADVERTISING.

THE TIMES	9260	inches
Second Newspaper	5310	"
Third Newspaper	3228	"

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THE TIMES	2630	inches
Second Newspaper	1329	"
Third Newspaper	472	"

The enormous purchasing power behind The Times' constantly-increasing, high-class, home-delivered circulation, which exceeded 94,800 copies daily and 136,900 copies Sunday in November, 1918, makes The Times the supreme selling force for Los Angeles and Southern California merchants, and is responsible for The Times' day-after-day, year-in-and-year-out advertising leadership.

GEN. MACARTHUR PAID A STRIKING TRIBUTE.

RAINBOW'S COMMANDER URGED FOR PROMOTION, GIVEN UNUSUAL LAUDATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A striking tribute to the courage and skill of Brig.-Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commanding the Eighty-fourth Brigade of the Forty-second (Rainbow) Division, was given by Maj.-Gen. Charles T. Menoher, formerly in command of the division, in a letter to Gen. Pershing, urging for a second time the promotion of Gen. MacArthur to the rank of major-general.

A copy of the communication has just reached Washington. It reviewed the record of Gen. MacArthur first as chief of staff of the division and later as commander of one of its two infantry brigades and disclosed that the young officer, a major of engineers when the United States entered the war, had been twice wounded, had been decorated by both the French and American governments for personal gallantry in action, and in addition had been twice recommended for the French legion of honor.

"I do not feel that I am free to assume another command," Gen. Menoher wrote to Gen. Pershing, on the eve of his transfer to the command of the Sixth Army Corps, "without recording the services rendered by Gen. Douglas MacArthur. These services, rendered constantly for over a year and, in the large part, amidst active operations in the field, have been so soundly, brilliantly and loyally performed that in recognition of them I see only a fair appraisal of the example of energy, courage and efficiency which Gen. MacArthur has set to the Forty-second Division and to our entire army in France.

"The contributions made to our military establishment by this general officer have already had far-reaching effects. He has stood for the actual physical command of large bodies of troops in battle, not for a day, but for days' duration, and I believe has actually commanded larger bodies of troops in the battle line than any other officer in our army with, in each instance, conspicuous success.

"He has developed, combined and applied the use of infantry and correlated arms with an effect upon the enemy, a husbandry of his own forces and means and a resourcefulness which no other American commander in the field has. His efforts have been untiring, uninterrupted and without the least regard for his personal safety at each of the many times when he felt his personal leadership required his presence in the thick of the struggle."

The itemized account of Gen. MacArthur's services included the statement that the Forty-second Division "sustained the full brunt" of the German drive in the Champagne last July, and that it was the skill and personal supervision of this officer which made possible a great victory. Later, during the Aisne-Marne offensive, the Forty-second was driving toward the Vesle when an incident occurred which Gen. Menoher described as follows:

"At the end of this phase of the division's employment, when it had labored night and day for over a week and was brought low in numbers by vigorous resistance to the assaults from exceptionally powerful positions, occurred an example of leadership and the high qualities of command which I consider as unique. Gen. MacArthur, himself on the advanced line at a time when the American First Army Corps commander had not ordered the division to advance, accurately diagnosed the situation as one in which the enemy had but an hour before broken contact. In advance of orders and without delay he, with my concurrence, at an early hour galvanized the entire division into a prompt pursuit which soon brought it on the very heels of the enemy and gained possession of the great massif of the Forest of Nesles."

Gen. Menoher shows that it was Gen. MacArthur's brigade which "broke the Kriemhilde position" in the fighting north of Verdun with the capture of Cote de Chatillon and adjacent heights and adds:

"In fairness I wish to say that after having attained the Cote de Chatillon by three days' constant fighting, Gen. MacArthur had so husbanded and controlled his brigade that with unused battalions he stood ready to exploit this success immediately in case that had been ordered."

HUNS USE AIRPLANES TO FLEE WITH BOOTY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

MUNICH, Dec. 26.—The Munich Post today prints a startling charge that German war profiteers, unable to get their booty out of the country, have resorted to the use of airplanes. According to the newspaper, several airplanes have taken securities of enormous value from Frankfort to Switzerland.

The Post urges the government to seize capital where it is available, especially in banks.

GOES TO DO SPECIAL WORK IN GUATEMALA.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NOGALES (Ariz.) Dec. 27.—E. M. Lawrence, American Consul at Nogales, Sonora, has been detailed to special work of the Department of State in Guatemala.

From that country it is possible he will not return to his present post.

Corsair Becomes Destroyer Flagship.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

QUEENSTOWN (Ireland) Dec. 27.—The steam yacht Corsair arrived here today to relieve the U.S.S. Melville, a destroyer tender, which has been the flagship of the American destroyer squadron. The Melville will sail for home on January 6. The executive staff will take quarters on the Corsair until all business here has been terminated.

It's Dangerous to Neglect a Cough.
Never allow a cough to hang on week after week. A cough is usually a symptom of some disease of the throat or bronchials and may well be regarded as a signal of danger. No one can tell what serious diseases may follow when it is neglected. As a rule the disease that causes the coughing may be cured by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In more than nine cases out of ten it is all you will need.—[Advertisement.

WILHELM ALONE FOR CHRISTMAS.

Ex-Ruler's Personal Suite Only Attend Services.

Hindenburg and ex-Kaiser had "Funk Holes" in War.

Both Ran to Cover at Slightest Sign of Danger.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMERONGEN, Wednesday, Dec. 25.—William Hohenzollern attended the usual daily morning religious service in the Bentinck castle today. Only the personal suite of the former Emperor and the former Empress were present.

The Bentinck family, which owns all the land in the district, went to the village church, where the Christmas service attracted many of the peasantry.

It is understood on good authority that the former Emperor's personal cash fortune is guarded safely in an important Dutch bank, where it was sent when he quit Germany. The fortune, according to the same authority, amounts to more than 1,000,000 pounds.

KAISER A COWARD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SPA (Belgium) Dec. 16. — (By mail to New York, Dec. 27.) The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his General Staff is disclosing some extraordinarily queer facts these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's superman, about whom reams have been written, disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon. As a matter of fact, he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dugout underneath the grounds of his villa here.

Spa, so far from where battle lines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns, the Kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Neubois, near a comfortable, trench system about which he is said to have paraded for the benefit of motion pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near. At the first sound from this contrivance Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter, it is reported. People who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

REFUGE DISCOVERED.

America's representatives on the international armistice commission are now occupying Hindenburg's headquarters, and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior. The entrance was through the dining-room. From there a flight of steps led down to a tiled anteroom which now serves as a very good pantry for the Americans.

From the tiled room there was another flight of steps that led down to the dugout. This was blocked by a huge iron door about one inch in thickness, which could be locked from the inside only. Within, it was fastened by a double bolt, which would do credit to an American banking establishment. The dugout itself was luxuriously equipped.

The Emperor's dugout was similar, except that it was much deeper underground and there were two entrances, one through the villa and the other from the grounds. The main entrance was from the house and led down a long flight of steps.

Another touch to the picture was added today, when a German resident of Aix-la-Chapelle told the correspondent of the Associated Press that the Crown Prince spent virtually all or his time in amusement.

Reports printed locally yesterday that the former Kaiser had been assassinated were proved fiction of the yellow-journalism kind. The only basis for the story was apparently a desire to sell papers.

SURPLUS WAR GOODS NOT TO BE DUMPED.

SUPPLIES WILL BE PLACED SO AS NOT TO IMPAIR GENERAL MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—L. H. Hartman, who is looking after the surplus stocks of the government, told Chicago business men at a luncheon today that the goods will not be dumped on the market. They will instead be disposed of in a way to leave the general market unimpaired, he said.

The government has 1500 warehouses more or less full of goods. Some of them will go to the American army, which probably will be large until next summer. Then there are the needs of Europe. Already 800,000 pairs of shoes have been assigned to Russia, and other personal furnishings in proportion.

Among the articles which Uncle Sam still has in store are 70,000,000 cans of tomatoes· 32,000,000 cans of corn; 43,000,000 cans of beans; 16,000,000 pairs of shoes; 40,000,000 suits of summer underwear; 10,000,000 pounds of horseshoes; 2,000,000 tooth brushes; 50,000 motor trucks and many other supplies.

PERUVIAN AMBASSADOR LANDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Francisco Tudela, first Peruvian Ambassador to the United States, arrived here today and will leave tomorrow for Washington.

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Executives Hold Government for Wage Increase.

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Refuse to Permit Dumping on Pre-War Basis.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The railroads are lining up for a last-ditch fight over the disposition of America's transportation systems, begining in Congress next Tuesday.

A programme setting forth the position of the railroads is being drawn up for presentation to the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee which is to begin hearings next week on Director-General McAdoo's proposal to extend the period of government control for five years, or restore the roads immediately to their owners.

The framing of this programme is so near completion that I am able to set forth its general outline as follows:

The status of the railroads should be determined definitely within the period fixed by Congrehs for their return; that is, twenty-one months after the proclamation of peace.

The present owners stand unalterably opposed to the return of their property on the pre-war basis.

Provision must be made to enable the railroads to met the estimated increase of $800,000,000 in wages granted by the Federal Railroad Administration since the roads were taken over.

There must be comprehensive legislation to prevent the collapse of the rail structure throughout the country.

Congress must devise a way to enable the railroads to expend and improve at an annual expenditure estimated as high as $1,000,0000,000 for the next five years.

NO NEED OF RUSH.

The association of railway executives will take the position that there is no necessity for rushing the railroad problem to a solution within the next two months, but there is equally no reason why the question should therefore be left unsettled for five years, as urged by Mr. McAdoo.

Congress foresaw the present situation, the association will contend, when it wrote into the railroad law the provision continuing the period of government control until twenty-one months after the proclamation of peace.

The proclamation of peace is still a long way off. It may be two and a half or three years before the twenty-one months' period could elapse after the proclamation of peace. It would afford ample time for calm and deliberate legislating on the railroad problem, the railroad executives think.

If there is such pressing necessity for haste, they point out, the President can easily call an extra session of Congress to pass the railroad legislation. At the same time, they are prepared to combat the administration threat to turn the railroads back to their owners immediately if Congress refuses to grant the proposed five-year extension. They believe it would be disastrous to "dump" the railroads back upon their owners upon the same conditions which existed before the government took them over.

GREAT WAGE INCREASE.

Since the Federal government has been operating the railroads wage increases have totaled $800,000,000 annually, it is estimated. The railroad executives insist that there must be legislation to meet this increase as well as to carry out improvements and extensions to keep pace with the growth of the country. These improvements and extensions, it has been estimated, will cost $500,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 annually for five years if carried out to the extent necessary.

The rate-making question presents one of the most complicated of all the knots to be untied. How to re-establish a proper corelation between interstate and intrastate rates promises to precipitate the most involved differences. The railroad executives point out that if the present interstate rates stand and the State commissions are permitted to restore prewar intrastate rates, the whole machinery of rate making will be thrown out of gear and the most serious complications would result.

It is probable that the railroad executives may urge Congress in this connection to enact some sort of legislation to stabilize rates by requiring them to be adequate as well as "reasonable;" in other words, to regulate rate making with a careful regard for the interests of the railroad owners, as well as to the welfare of the shippers and the general public.

Mr. McAdoo is scheduled to be the first witness in the railroad hearing.

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This Struggle will Settle All Arguments.

Murphy's Toe is Feared by Sub Eleven.

BY LEEPSON BOWNES.

As preliminaries to the big football game between the Submarine Base squad of San Pedro and Rockwell Field's aviators which takes place at 2:30 this afternoon, a number of flyers from San Diego will cruise over the city this morning and at 11 o'clock a downtown parade will be held in which twenty girls of the Women's Motor Corps will pilot their machines carrying the players.

The unfinished scramble for the football championship of air and sea will be played on dry land at Washington Park this afternoon when the flyers of Rockwell Field and the divers from the Submarine Base meet to settle the question of supremacy which remained undecided after their 3 to 3 tie of a month ago.

On that occasion the rain and the influenza ban combined to force the players to labor under a handicap by playing on a slimy field. Quarterback Murphy of the flyers slipped over a drop kick in the early part of the game and in the fourth quarter Half-back Lutz tied the score with a place-kick.

Both teams claim to be prepared to put up the battle of their lives today. The Sub Base aggregation has had a nice rest and so have the aviators. Both teams are practically without cripples and the weather man promises to provide them with the kind of a day that will leave the loser without an alibi.

Johnny McGovern, who was a dinger of a quarter-back for Minnesota back in the days when Pierre Marquette was paddling his own canoe up the Mississippi, will attempt to come back for the Sub Base and will start the game at quarter-back. John has been working hard the past few days and is liable to show considerable class.

Fred Haney, the most consistent ground gainer of the Subs, will be in action at one half-back position and Art Lutz, who has been the coach of the team, will hold down the corresponding position on the other side of Pieroth, the large fullback. Both Lutz and Haney are very good kickers in addition to being fancy with the ball under their arms.

The Rockwell Field team is really quite a sensational aggregation when once started. It has played lots of good football this year and a good deal of football that wasn't so good. The team seems to be able to play well enough to win nearly ever time and that is about all that one can ask.

In Quarterbac kMurphy the aviators have one of the foxiest players in the business. Murphy is not only a wizard at running with the ball and with the forward pass, but has one of those educated toes that mean trouble for all opponents. Scarcely a game has passed this season in which he hasn't put one over the bar.

The game promises to be sensational in the extreme, as both sides are out to win and likewise are willing to use any methods to get there. Sensational open football is expected from both squads and long gains by the forward pass are looked forward to. The general feeling seems to be that the flyers have the best chance to win, but those who have seen the Submarine team in practice recently believe that the game will be one of the toughest gridiron battles of the year.

The line-up:

Rockwell.		Sub Base.
Jessey	L.E.R.	Hunter
Allard	L.T.R.	Hofer
Claude	L.G.R.	Devlin
Simson	C.	Ward
Daggett	R.G.L.	Jordan
Anderson	R.T.L.	Taylor
Martin	R.E.L.	Hooper
Murphy	Q.	McGovern
Madden	L.H.R.	Lota
Batz	R.H.L.	Haney
Wills	F.	Pieroth

GUS CHRISTIE IS EASY FOR MISKE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) Dec. 27.—Billy Miske of St. Paul outboxed Gus Christie of Milwaukee in every round of a ten-round, no-decision, catch-weight contest tonight.

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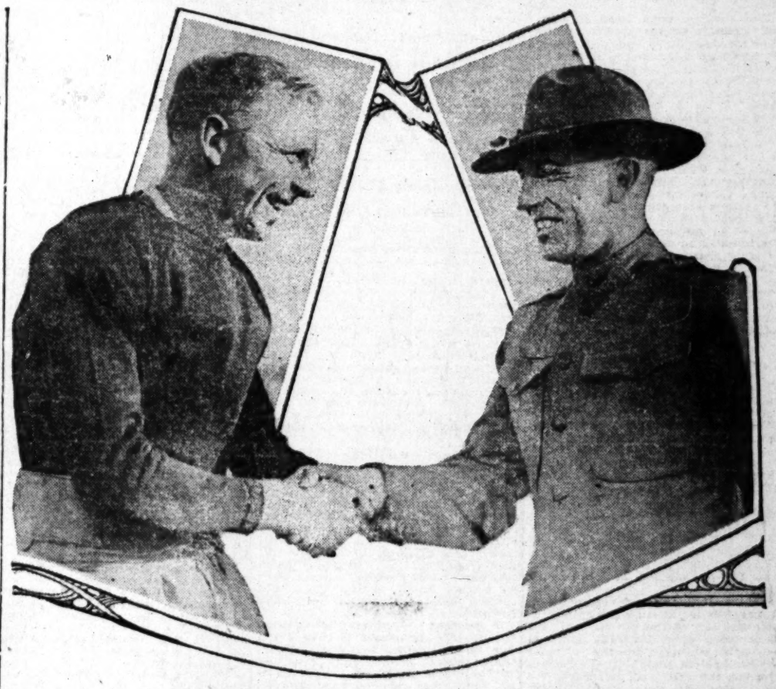
Long faces made into round ones at "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

Two times ten and five more, enough for a ticket to "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

FULTON TRIMS SAM LANGFORD.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Fred Fulton, Minnesota heavyweight, won the decision over Sam Langford, negro ring veteran of Boston, in a four-round bout here tonight. Fulton had a clear lead in all rounds, and kept his dusky opponent at a distance with straight lefts. The few times that Langford penetrated Fulton's battery, however, it was with telling effect. When the fighters appeared in the ring they were greeted with shouts and laughter, the towering figure of Fulton apparently dwarfing the heavier and shorter body of Langford.



Pleased at the prospect of cleaning up the Submarine Base.

Here we have the big tow-headed right tackle of the Rockwell Field aviators telling Coach O'Rourke what his team is going to do to the Sub Base eleven at Washington Park this afternoon.

MARINE ELEVEN IS HERE.

Coast Champions Look Fit to Put up a Wonderful Battle.

The officials for the New Year's Day football game are as follows:

Walter Eckersall, Chicago, referee.

Sam Dolan, Notre Dame, umpire.

Jerry Abbott, head linesman.

Lieut. Murray, Camp Fremont, field judge.

Coach William "Lonestar" Dietz and his flock of Marine football experts arrived yesterday morning in Pasadena on the Owl, and immediately found their way to the Hotel Raymond, where they will make their headquarters until after the New Year's game with the Great Lakes Training Station eleven.

Thirty players, a coach, trainer, manager and a doctor, with two assistants, made the trip. Dick Hanley, the crack quarter-back and captain of the team did not accompany the squad because of being confined to the hospital with a bad case of the flu—according to the dope given out by one of the men.

With the possible exception of "Biff" Bangs, the star halfback of the squad, all the remaining members appeared to be in fit condition. Coach Dietz and his most able assistant, Trainer Bill Hayward, put the men through a hard workout considering that they had engaged in a tough tussle with the Balboa Park tars three days ago.

Climatic conditions of the south do not seem to phase the Marines, as they went through their workout as if it was nothing more than a tete-a-tete sort of an entertainment for them. Coach Dietz and Trainer Hayward are firm believers in working the men hard, the difference in the nature of the workouts of the Great Lakes and Marines was everywhere apparent. This, too, this may be accounted for by the different coaching systems used by Coach McReavy of the easterners and Dietz of the northerners.

Shortly after the marines had trotted out of their training quarters and awaited the completion of the Great Lakes team's afternoon's practice, the members of the two teams gave each other the "once over" as they passed through the various entrances to the turf field. Both teams used the Tournament of Roses gridiron for their workouts, and it is more than probable that this system will be continued throughout the training period. For this reason the Marines and Great Lakes teams will alternate in the use of the field, one squad working out in the morning and the other in the afternoon, and the following day vice-versa.

After all spectators had been "shooed" from the park, Coach Dietz took charge of the first string-men and put them through some plays. The work of the back was truly a revelation, and it was readily seen that the Great Lakes team if they are returned the victors in the annual football classic will have to do some tall playing.

The Marines appear to be lighter from end to end, but the comparative weights of the two back fields appear to be about even. The northern boys showed more zip in their practice than has heretofore been displayed by the gents from the frozen East. When running through plays they showed far more snap, but from point of experience the visitors appear to have an edge. Of course, Coach McReavy has not forced his men to settle down to hard work as yet, and for this reason very little can be said about the way the two teams shape up. Among other things, Bangs and Blewett were given a wee bit of warming up in hurling passes.

Yesterday morning the members of the Great Lakes team were taken on an automobile trip to the Arcadia Balloon School and through the suburban district. Today, as the guests of the Tournament of Roses Committee, they will be taken up the mountains, where they will view the scenery atop Mount Lowe. A short practice will be held immediately after lunch, and then they will attend the Sub Base-Rockwell Field fracas, which will be held at Washington Park. The Marines will probably rest in the morning and in the afternoon will be put through another "peppery" workout.

With Dick Hanley out of the game, Bill Steers, well-known former Oregon full-back and quarter-back, will be seen in the latter position New Years' Day; Bangs and Glover will handle the half-back berths, while Gillis, star Washington State player, will start at full. It is more than probable that both Jimmy Blewett, who, according to reports, has been playing a whale of a game, and Amor Galloway, will get a chance to face the Great Lakes team. Both of these boys are local lads, having played on the Manual Arts High School team. Galloway and Blewett both played a prominent part in the Christmas Day battle with the Balboa Park eleven, the Marines winning by a score of 12 to 7.

According to Jimmy Delaney, who accompanied the Great Lakes team West and who is a well-known Milwaukee newspaper man, Rear-Admiral Fullam and his staff will be present at the New Year's game. Lieut. C. Heely of the Great Lakes Training Station arrived here to witness the contest after having traveled through much snow on the way.

Those who made the trip from Mare Island with Coach Dietz follow: Bill Hayward, Earl Holland, Dr. Judy, Hart, Ledig, "Biff" Bangs, Steers, Glover, Gillis, Blewett, Roy Hanley, Pike, Moran, Risley, Lodell, Shandeling, Zimmerman, Shannon, Tubbs, Hughes, Moore, Adams, Galloway, Hern, "Bab" McGregor, Bryan, Crosetti, Calhoun and Budd.

Optimistic note—if the Great Lakes team is victorious over the Marines it is more than probable that they will journey to American Lake, where they will meet the Camp Lewis eleven.

CORONADO POLO OPENS.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CORONADO, Dec. 27.—The winter polo season at Coronado will be opened on New Year's Day with a match game by the Forty-sixth Field Artillery and the Coronado Country Club teams under handicap for cups to be presented by the country club.

These two teams will play Sunday and they held a practice game today at the country club field. Midweek, Saturday and Sunday game will be held at Coronado following the opening of the season until the tournaments begin in March.

Today Maj. Walter Wynne, commander of Mather Field at Sacramento, who flew down here for Christmas, played on the Coronado Country Club team, alternating with one of the other players. After the practice he stepped into his airplane and flew back to Mather Field.

The line-up for Sunday's polo is as follows: Forty-sixth Field Artillery: Col. Sterling P. Adams, Maj. James A. Force, Capt. J. B. Cook, Maj. Bacon. Coronado Country Club: Maj. Colin G. Ross, Capt. R. G. Ervin, Reggie Weiss and Maj. H. M. Cowperthwaite.

On the same day, New Year's, the Red Cross golf tournament, open to members of recognized golf clubs, will take place at the Coronado Country Club links. It will be eighteen holes under handicap, medal play. Ladies are invited to take part in this event. Their handicap will be adjusted so that they will be able to compete for the gold medal and certificates presented by the United States Golf Association. The Coronado Country Club will offer other prizes for this event.

This tournament was to have been held on July 4, but owing to conflicting local attractions connected with war benefits, permission was granted for holding the tournament on New Year's Day.

NAP LAJOIE QUITS GAME.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27.—Napoleon Lajoie, for twenty years conceded to be one of the world's greatest infielders, today announced his retirement from professional baseball. For many years he was considered the leading second baseman.

Last season Lajoie managed the Indianapolis team of the American Association.

Only once in his twenty-three years' career on the diamond did Lajoie belong to a pennant-winning team. That was in 1917, when he managed the Toronto team of the International League.

Lajoie was manager of the Cleveland American League team from 1905 to the latter part of the 1909 season. In 1905 his team lost the pennant to Detroit by half a game.

He started his major league career with the Philadelphia Nationals as first baseman and outfielder, and jumped to the Philadelphia Athletics when the American League was organized.

A restraining order preventing him from playing in Pennsylvania caused Lajoie to be sold to Cleveland.

Four times Lajoie led the American League batters, and four times he managed to make more than 200 hits. During his twenty-one years in the major leagues Lajoie collected 3243 base hits, for a grand average of .338, and scored more than 1500 runs. He accepted more than 14,000 fielding chances, making only 502 errors. His grand average at first, second and third bases, shortstop and the outfield is .966.

Lajoie retires from baseball to take care of his interests in an automobile tire manufacturing company.

TENNIS FINALS TODAY.

The belated finals in the Liberty Fair tennis tournament for the county championships will be played off on the Exposition Park courts today. The events remaining to be contested for are the mixed doubles, men's doubles and the junior doubles, cups to be presented to the winners of each entry.

The new champions in the events decided last week follow: Boys' singles—Ralph Stillwell, on the Times cup; Boys' doubles—Stillwell and Gardner, on the R. W. Burham cup; Junior singles—Charles Deffebach won the Times cup; Men's singles—Eugene Warren won the R. W. Pridham cup; Ladies' singles—Mrs. W. M. Henry won the Times cup.

The schedule for today's play follows: One p.m., continuation of the finals in junior doubles, Stillwell and Berry vs. Ferrandini and Hunley, Stillwell and Barry having the first set 7-5; 2 p.m., finals men's doubles, Adams and Warren vs. Sinsabaugh and Braly, the match to be begun over each team having won a set last week; 3:30, finals mixed doubles, Mrs. Henry and Sinsabaugh vs. Mrs. Rameson and Ketchum.

WHITE SOX INVITED BY PANAMA'S BOSS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Belisario Porras, president of the republic of Panama, and three American officials of the Canal Zone, today cabled President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans, urging him to bring the White Sox to Panama on their spring training trip. Practice games will be arranged with sailor and soldier teams, the offer said, to put the Chicagoans on edge for the pennant race. President Comiskey is favorably considering the invitation, but will make no definite plans until after the joint meeting of the major leagues in New York, January 16.

WHITTIER STATE PLAYS SHERMAN.

The Sherman Indians will play the Whittier State school a return game of football on the Whittier High grounds this afternoon. The first contest between the two teams went 28-20 in favor of the State school. Coach Frel's men of the Whittier squad make one of the best teams in Southern California, only two elevens, Manual Arts and Long Beach, gaining victories from the State school.

J. Bond Francisco knows pictures, for he paints them. And he says "The Greatest Thing in Life" is beyond compare.—[Advertisement.

ATHLETICS GET A NIFTY BOOST.

Chicago Dean Urges Their Recognition.

Thinks Sports are Part of Education.

Tennis Recommended as Major Sport.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After discussion which lasted [illegible] hour tonight, delegates to the convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association adopted resolutions recommending abolition of the training table; [illegible] except at open intercollegiate [illegible] and organized training or [illegible] in the summer vacations, which was declared to be contrary to the spirit of amateur college athletics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—[illegible] tion of college athletes and [illegible] tion as a definite part of the [illegible] mic programme of American [illegible] tutions of higher education [illegible] urged here today by Dean J. L. [illegible] gell of the University of [illegible] at the opening session of the [illegible] tional Collegiate Athletic Association's annual convention.

Addressing more than 100 delegates from colleges and universities, he cited as "a splendid [illegible] the development of American [illegible] power," the recreational features of army training effected by the War Department.

"Why should the college be [illegible] intelligent in this matter than the military authorities?" he asked. "In their efforts to build a great [illegible] army the latter recognized that [illegible] men must not only be trained along lines intended to harden them [illegible] to school them in military [illegible] ers, but that they must be [illegible] wholesome recreation to develop vigor, alertness and morale."

Admitting the evils of [illegible] intercollegiate athletics, Dean [illegible] enumerated also their good points and advocated that the colleges seize the after-the-war opportunity to take over the entire physical and moral education of their students instead of turning over to [illegible] "at best but partially under control" the supervision of the most conspicuous portion of their [illegible] and sports.

The association passed a resolution at the request of the [illegible] Lawn Tennis Association, favoring the construction of tennis courts on all colleges in numbers sufficient to give all students an opportunity to play the game and to confer the same insignia upon members of the varsity tennis team as may be accorded other athletic teams of prominence.

Following adjournment there was a conference of representatives of the University basketball teams forming the Intercollegiate Basketball Association. The members are coaches of Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Princeton and Yale were in attendance. It was decided to withdraw the championship trophy from competition during the coming season and to substitute a "round robin" schedule of games in place of the regular titular [illegible] schedule which was [illegible] drafted, will be announced in a few weeks.

RICHARDS GETS DRAW DECISION.

WONDERFUL DANNY FRUSH HELD EVEN BY YOUNGER MAN IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Whenever Jack Doyle and [illegible] right bower, Wad Wadhams [illegible] a sensation in local [illegible] horizon is scoured for one [illegible] Richards. Tommy has a [illegible] shattering fistic idols just [illegible] time said idol has fought [illegible] into a supposedly unbeatable [illegible] The artistic and also rough [illegible] in which Danny Frush [illegible] Young Brown about ten [illegible] at the pavilion led the local [illegible] bers of the fancy into the belief [illegible] California couldn't produce [illegible] that could live through four [illegible] with the newcomer.

Then comes Tommy Richards [illegible] purrs. "Show me this wonder [illegible] want some of him." The two [illegible] at Vernon last night and [illegible] the prettiest boxing contest [illegible] witnessed hereabouts, battled [illegible] draw. If Referee Tommy Holland were to have drawn [illegible] and swung a hairline decision [illegible] could have raised Richard's [illegible] hand without fear of being [illegible] roted. Frush's dazzling [illegible] nose and stomach with an occasional sharp right to the cheek were [illegible] tures to look upon.

Tommy was there, however, with his famous, one-two, and proved [illegible] of Danny's cleverness in [illegible] first round was Frush's. It [illegible] sort of appraisal round for the [illegible] who pranced from his corner in a family, the city of Wells-[illegible] he was born on August [illegible] being founded by, and [illegible] one of his ancestors. The [illegible] had been in failing health [illegible] time. His wife died about [illegible] weeks ago.

[illegible] polo now assured for "Ho-[illegible] Coronado."—[Advertisement.

AVOCADOS [illegible]

[LOCAL CORR[illegible]

NOVIA, Dec. 28.—Destined [illegible] imperial gardens of the Mi-[illegible] also for the grounds of the [illegible] occupied by the President of [illegible] a shipment of avocado trees [illegible] famous Duarte orchards of [illegible] Spinka, one-time billiard [illegible] of the world, will be sent [illegible] early in March, the best [illegible] year, according to Mr. [illegible] Bygone lost to George Mintz [illegible] W. Hennrikus did the same [illegible] The next bouts will come off [illegible] day night, January 3. The [illegible] ion will be dark on New Year's [illegible]

The Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, will be interesting, instructive and attractive. Wait for it.

SOUTH OF [illegible]

AMANDA PARK ANNEXATION

[illegible]dena Suburb will Decide at Early Election.

[illegible]mission Cancels Edison Electric Agreement.

[illegible] Arrivals Swell Tourist Winter Colony.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

[illegible]ADENA, Dec. 27.—The [illegible]ission today decided that [illegible] number of duly registered [illegible] resident in Lamanda Park [illegible] dered the petition for annexation [illegible] of that community to [illegible] ality of Pasadena and that [illegible] there a special election upon the [illegible] question will be held [illegible] ruary. The Commission at this [illegible] time received a communication [illegible] from the anti-annexationists of [illegible]nda Park asking that the election [illegible] not held. The Commission [illegible] is without authority [illegible] authorization of the electors [illegible] the petition is regular as [illegible] by 25 per cent. of the Lamanda Park citizens.

ELECTRIC CONTRACT OFF.

[illegible] the State Railroad Commission decided the clause stipulating [illegible] invaded its powers to [illegible] it modified the clause in the [illegible] agreement between the city [illegible]dena and the Southern California Edison Company to use the electric "juice," wherefore the Commission today cancelled the [illegible]. The Commission [illegible] that the rates clause would [illegible] to insure against [illegible] for Pasadena consumers and [illegible] such a provision a merger [illegible] not be possible.

DECORATED IN ITALY.

[illegible] M. Thomas, No. 695 North [illegible]bbles avenue, a Pasadena [illegible] service with the American [illegible] in Italy, has come [illegible] from the war decorated with [illegible]lian war medal, bestowed by [illegible]lian military authorities for [illegible]ing in making a reckless drive [illegible] unknown road at night [illegible] is wounded. He was under [illegible] shell fire throughout, but [illegible] his "blesses" in safety.

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Battle Today.

ATHLETICS GET A NIFTY BOOST.

Chicago Dean Urges Their Recognition.

Thinks Sports are Part of All Education.

Tennis Recommended as Real Major Sport.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—After a discussion which lasted to a late hour tonight, delegates to the annual convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association adopted resolutions recommending abolition of the training table; scouting, except at open intercollegiate contests, and organized training or coaching in the summer vacations, which were declared to be contrary to the spirit of amateur college athletics.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Recognition of college athletes and recreation as a definite part of the academic programme of American institutions of higher education was urged here today by Dean J. R. Angell of the University of Chicago at the opening session of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's annual convention.

Addressing more than 100 delegates from colleges and universities he cited as "a splendid chapter in the development of American manpower," the recreational features of army training effected by the War Department.

"Why should the colleges be less intelligent in this matter than our military authorities?" he asked. "In their efforts to build a great modern army the latter recognized early that men must not only be trained along lines intended to harden them and to school them in military maneuvers, but that they must be given wholesome recreation to develop vigor, alertness and morale."

Admitting the value of competitive intercollegiate athletics, Dean Angell enumerated also their good points and advocated that the colleges seize the after-the-war opportunity to take over the entire physical and moral education of their students instead of turning over a good part of it partially under the control" the supervision of the most conspicuous portion of their games and sports.

The association passed a resolution at the request of the National Lawn Tennis Association, favoring the construction of tennis courts in colleges in numbers sufficient to give all students an opportunity to play the game and to confer the same insignia upon members of the varsity tennis team as may be accorded other athletic teams of prominence.

The following adjournment there was a conference of representatives of the University basketball teams forming the Intercollegiate Basketball Associatiaun. The managers and coaches of Cornell, Columbia, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Princeton and Yale were in attendance. It was decided to withdraw the championship trophy from competition during the coming season and to substitute a "round robin" schedule of games in place of the regular titular play. The schedule which was tentatively drafted, will be announced within a few weeks.

RICHARDS GETS DRAW DECISION

WONDERFUL DANNY FRUSH HELD EVEN BY YOUNGSTER IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Whenever Jack Doyle and [illegible] right bower, Wad Wadhams develop a sensation in local pugdom the horizon is scoured for one Tommy Richards. Tommy has a way of shattering fistic idols just about the time said idol has fought his way into a supposedly unbeatable class. The artistic and also rough manner in which Danny Frush and Young Brown about ten days ago at the pavilion led the latter members of the fancy into the belief that California couldn't produce anything with the newcomer.

Then comes Tommy Richards and [illegible] purrs. "Show me this wonder, want some of him." The two [illegible] and the Southern Californian today cancelled the [illegible] Richards and Frush [illegible] at Vernon last night and in one of the prettiest boxing contests ever witnessed hereabouts, battled to a draw. If Referee Tommy Mc[illegible] land were to have drawn things [illegible] and swung a hairline decision [illegible] could have raised Richard's right hand without fear of being [illegible] roted. Frush's dazzling left to the nose and stomach with an occasional sharp right to the cheek were [illegible] tures to look upon.

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WANDA PARK ANNEXATION.

Suburb will Decide Early Election.

Edison Cancels Edison Electric Agreement.

Arrivals Swell Tourist Winter Colony.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LAMANDA, Dec. 27.—The City Trustees today decided that a number of duly registered petitioners in Lamanda Park, asking the petition for annexation to that community to the city of Pasadena and that a special election upon the question will be held in February. The Commission at the time received a communication from the anti-annexationists of Lamanda Park asking that the election be held. The Commission, however, without authority to call such an election, on the petition is regular and signed by 15 per cent. of the Lamanda Park citizens.

ELECTRIC CONTRACT OFF. .

It was learned that the State Railroad Commission has decided the clause stipulating that it invaded its powers to fix rates and modified the clause in the contract between the city of Pasadena and the Southern California Edison Company to use the Big Santa Electric "juice," wherefore the Commission today cancelled the contract. The Commission announced that the rates clause was void in that it sought to insure against an increase in rates to Pasadena consumers and that such a provision a merger was impossible.

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TRAFFICKING IN BOOZE OUTLAWRY

Declaration of Judge Craig, Who Fines Blythe Man, Confiscates Property.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 27.—Declaring that the handling of liquor is outlaw business in this county, Judge Hugh H. Craig today fined J. P. Faass of Blythe $400 and made an order confiscating a Super Six Hudson automobile, also about $600 worth of liquor. A three months jail sentence was suspended.

Faass pleaded guilty to the charge of transporting liquor through the county in violation of the recently-enacted prohibition ordinance. The car is the first one to be taken under the new law. It was owned by O. D. Keppert of this city.

SANTA MONICA WOMAN IN THICK OF FIGHT.

DR. HELEN WOODRUFFE TELLS OF EXPERIENCES IN CARING FOR WOUNDED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA Beach, Dec. 27.—Dr. Helen Woodruffe, a former beach physician and for many months engaged in hospital work in France, was one of the few women doctors to be at Verdun and to be under the intensive bombardment of the Germans. In a letter to friends here at the beach Dr. Woodruffe tells of her visit to the front.

"It was all so dramatic in the ruined city," she wrote. "The great cathedral, with its shattered glass, the dome open to the sky; the masses of fallen stone and the sound of the whizzing shells. There was not a sign of human habitation, except for the military and for this one poor woman. The narrow streets were littered with debris, and the red-tiled roofs were gaping wide open with shell holes through them."

When Dr. Woodruffe left here her friends feared she could not stand the strain, but she has been in the thick of it, as another portion of the letter states.

"We have lived again through the great rush. Twelve thousand cases have been handled at this hospital during the past few months. I have been working in the operating-room until after midnight. Under the chief surgeon and the commanding officer, I have been giving the anaesthetic and also have been dressing wounds, some of the very worst. The boys are so dear and plucky and gritty. I cannot tell you all in Santa Monica what this experience has meant for me."

LETTER FROM SHERMAN.

In writing to his friends here, R. P. Sherman, son of Gen. M. H. Sherman of Los Angeles, now in Paris on Red Cross work, states that he had been overseeing distribution of underwear, food, cigarettes, etc., to French soldiers turned loose from German prisons in terribly destitute condition.

"Twelve hundred came in today," he wrote. "Some of them had walked for eight days with practically no food and little clothing. Many fell by the way, but others got in. They told heartrending stories."

Mr. Sherman is now assistant manager of the Paris district of the American Red Cross.

"Coronado" office, 517 Spring.—[Advertisement.

BAND TAX ELECTION STIRS SANTA MONICA.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 27.—The special election on January 3 to determine whether Santa Monica residents will stand for a 15-cent tax to pay for a band, and to furnish funds for publicity, has already aroused some opposition, especially as there is much rivalry between the Ocean Park district and what is generally known as the north side, or old Santa Monica.

The main contention is whether Ocean Park will have a band all the year round. Many amusement men declare they will oppose the tax unless it is clearly stated that the amusement district is to have a band.

A delegation visited the City Council today to ask that the three commissioners issue a positive statement as to how the band tax money will be expended.

Spend tomorrow at Merritt Jones Hotel, Ocean Park. Dancing, golf, etc.—[Advertisement.

VENICE SOLDIER ILL.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 27.—Word was received today of the illness of Glenn Knox, a soldier who has been in France for a long time, and who only a few days ago telegraphed from New York that the boat on which he had sailed from France had safely reached the harbor. He is now in the hospital at Camp Dix, N. J.

Spend New Years at "Coronado."—[Advertisement.

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The Times guarantees that it is actually all of the "Want Ads" published in all of the other Los Angeles newspapers in addition to thousands of exclusive ads not printed in any other paper.

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Those using THE TIMES ALONE classified advertisers can cover Los Angeles and Southern California at one cost.

ONE-TIME NOTICES—Of Special Interest.

[Under the following headings the most timely and effective announcements of their respective kinds are regularly printed.]

ASK FOR WEAVER ROOFING—Time tested, substantial and water-tight. Light and heavy grades. For sale by all first-class dealers, or address the manufacturer . . . WEAVER ROOF & MFG. CO., 339-341 E. Second st. 62855 or Broadway 784.

DOCTOR FOR MEN—SPECIALTY 30 YEARS. Consultation and Examinations free. 219 Douglas Bldg., 3d and Spring.

DOES ANY ONE OWE YOU MONEY? CASH COLLECTED ANYWHERE. COMMERCIAL RELIANCE ASSOCIATION. 500 Hass Bldg.

LOST, FOUND, STRAYED—And Stolen.

LOST — SAVINGS OF WIDOW, DECEMBER 24, handbag, containing bill book with paper money and loose silver, all amounting to between $150 and $200; also important papers. $25. Can identify property, and will give suitable reward. 4217 Louisiana ave. MRS. NANCY ALLEN.

LOST — GOLD WRISTWATCH, ABOUT 1:45 P. m., December 26, west bound, or going to Fernwood and Wilton place, shark tooth watch charm mounted in gold. Reward for return of same to C. A. L., 5057 FERNWOOD AVE., or call Holly 841.

LOST—BETWEEN VAN NUYS AND CALABASAS, straw suit case containing boy's suit, pair boy's shoes, shirt, underclothes, and a roll of music. Finder return to MULLEN & BLUETT CLOTHING CO., Los Angeles. Cal., for J. B. Daly, Van Nuys, Cal.

LOST—BETWEEN LOS ANGELES AND CHINO, via Pomona, and Hayes pneumatic wire wheel with Goodyear smooth tread casing, 34x4, and black tire cover. A BARGHA, in care Hooper Packing Co.

LOST — BLACK SILK BAG, SILVER TOP, engraved inside, Robbins, Chicago, Illinois, contents, bonds, keepsake, &c.; lost between Los Nuys and Alexandria Hotel, Sunday evening. Reward, E. F. ROBINSON, Alexandria Hotel.

LOST — SET DIAMOND SET GOLD WRIST watch on gray ribbon, initial M., near Melrose Hotel or Third and Olive sts. Reward, MILDRED WOLF, Melrose Hotel.

LOST—SNAKESKIN COIN PURSE CONTAINING $10 and return ticket to San Pedro, on car or in station, Friday about noon. Suitable reward. 557059.

STOLEN—GOLD BOX-CASE WATCH AND CHAIN, 18-size Bigwood, 21 J, nov. 7942295 R, case 12444, 1-4-3-5, gold chain, 1910 fob chain. $25 reward. E. Adams, between Utah and Kearny st.

LOST—FURTHER REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS to the party who found lady's handbag on Cafe de Paris Christmas night. Return bag and contents and keep money. Address on card in bag.

FOUND—SUM OF MONEY. CALL AT OFFICE, 2-year-old chestnut-colored colt; has halter on. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and feed. Phone West 6570.

LOST — PHYSICIAN'S MEDICINE CASE, somewhere between Pasadena and Anaheim. Kindly return to DR. C. L. TROUT, 748 N. Pasadena ave., Pasadena, Cal.

LOST—NEW BULLOCK'S REST ROOM, BLACK leather purse containing $15 and change. Name and Berkeley address. Phone Pasadena Fair Oaks 6140. Reward.

LOST—LADY'S WRIST WATCH, ON BLACK RIBbon, Monday night at Vernon Country Club; initials E. C. W. on case. Keepsake. Liberal reward. Call SOUTH 2007-R-5.

LOST—CAMEO PIN, 4 PEARLS IN SETTING, Thursday morning between St. Andrews and Red Cross Headquarters, 10th and Main. Return 426 ST. ANDREWS PLACE. Reward.

LOST—SILVER CROSS FOX FUR, ON WESTERN ave., near Santa Monica blvd., Christmas night. Finder please call MRS. TIRIE, Wilshire 2049. Reward.

LOST—ABOUT 3 P.M., DEC. 26, BLACK BAG on Vermont ave., between Hollywood and West Adams st. Inquire CHARLES O'NEIL, Hibernian Savings Bank.

LOST — A WRIST WAR WATCH, SOLID gold, yesterday; initials E. F. Reward, 329 W. 60th st., VERMONT 6736.

LOST—LADY'S WRIST WATCH WITH INITIALS G. L. engraved on back. Reward. 538 N. COMPTON AVE. and Broadway.

LOST — BOX OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS, VICINITY 24th and Normandie or Washington, Reward, West 2481. 1714 W. 24TH ST.

LOST—PAIR OF GLASSES IN PARK GROVE AND 23rd, Friday morning. Finder kindly phone WEST 4896. Reward.

LOST—PACKAGE CONTAINING WHITE IVORY mirror, brush and comb. Reward for return. 337 S. OLIVE. Olive Inn. Phone 13642.

LOST — PURSE CONTAINING GOLD WATCH, glasses, tickets, bill and coin. Liberal reward. Phone COLORADO 7862.

LOST—GARNET DROP EARRING, CHRISTMAS eve, between Grauman's Theater and S. Hill and Broadway. Main 4308. 408 N. HILL.

LOST—PARTY WHO PICKED UP WOOL SOCKS marked $3, Broadway Store, call EAST 1093. No questions asked.

LOST—BY NAVAL RESERVE BOY, PURSE CONtaining currency, liberal reward. Box O, TIMES OFFICE. 742 Market st., San Francisco.

LOST — BLACK BAG IN OR IN FRONT OF Hamburger's. 8. 2898-W.

LOST—YOUNG, DARK-BROWN COLT, LONG TAIL, gray and brown, with halter. WEST 5695.

LOST—WHITE BULLDOG WITH BLACK SPOTS, name Jack. Call 66189.

LOST—34x4 RIM, OLD CASING, TUBES AND cover. CLENDALE 1501-W. Reward.

LOST — LADY'S GOLD WATCH, IN FITTING-room, Bullock's basement, 28304. Reward.

LOST—SACK BEANS BETWEEN 2ND AND 53RD sts. Reward. Phone VERMONT 1674.

LOST — HOLLYWOOD, DEC. 24, SHIELD PIN with diamond. Return 6542 LELAND. Reward.

LOST—ONE 36x4 HENDRIE TIRE, ON DEmountable rim. PHONE 56491.

LOST—CAMEO PIN, THURSDAY, BETWEEN 2 and 5:30. For description PHONE 25478.

SPECIAL NOTICES—Miscellaneous.

BETTER EARLY THAN LATE—TELEPHONE YOUR SUNDAY ADS. TO THE TIMES FRIDAY OR EARLY SATURDAY. PICO 100; HOME 10791.

WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL TROUBLES, SPECIAList. 403 DELTA BLDG., 426 S. Spring st.

Baths and Massage.

BATHS, CABINET SWEATS, MASSAGE, SWEDISH movements, oil treatments, efficient operators. 223 UNION LEAGUE BLDG., Second and Hill. Open evenings.

MRS. GRAY AND MRS. HALL, MASSAGE, ELECtric sweats, baths; masseur and masseuse; hours 10 to 7. Open Sundays. 538 W. 7TH.

BATH ROLLING, MASSAGE, CABINET SWEATS; operators both sexes. 208 WRIGHT & CALENDER BLDG., 4th and Hill. Open sunday.

NEWLY EQUIPPED BATH AND MASSAGE PARlor, attend'ts both sexes. 401 INTERNATIONAL BANK BLDG., Temple & Spring. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MASSAGE, 402 GROSSE BLDG., 6TH AND SPRING Attendants both sexes. Open sundays.

MISS G. ALLEN, SHAMPOOING, MASSEUR AND masseuse. 217 HENNE BLDG., 122 W. 3rd st.

MASSAGE, CABINET SWEATS; OPERATORS BOTH sexes. 237½ S. HILL ST., 10 to 7.

MASSAGE, BATHS, ELECTRIC SWEATS, OIL rubs; graduate masseuse, masseur. 935 W. 7TH.

IRENE THORP, BATHS AND MASS. ATT. BOTH sexes. 315 Severance Bldg., 6th Main. Open Sun.

MAY SEDGWICK, BATH, MASSAGE, 520 S. BROADWAY, room 318. Masseuse, masseur.

LILLIAN STANLEY AND JEAN CORA, ATtendants both sexes. 247 S. BDWY. Open Sun.

Medical.

30-DAY TRIAL TREATMENT FOR TUBERCULOsis. Many restored to health. ATCOCK MED. INST., 248 S. Hill st., Los Angeles, Cal.

CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, LOS ANGELES CHIROpractic college, Dr. Cale, Pres., 931 S. Hill. A5605.

CONSCIENTIOUS CASES TAKEN, FOOTHILLS OF Pasadena. RDWY 6111.

CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, ELECTRIC COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC, 321 S. Hill st.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HOME IS OPEN FOR CONvalescent patients; best of care by experienced C. S. nurses; beautiful surroundings; close to church. PHONE 21222 for particulars.

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PORTER SANITARIUM, INC. P. O. Box 383, LONG BEACH.

HOLIDAY

Specials.

ANGELUS BIKE SHOP, 218 W. 4TH (REAR.) "Columbia" bikes; new and second hand; repairing specialists; terms. PICO 385.

PERSONALS—Business.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS—
Male.

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED — COMPETENT, PRACTICAL NURSE wishes position. Call 65993.

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To Rent.

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Public Installation.

Los Angeles Chapter No. 33 and Signet Chapter No. 57, Royal Arch Masons, will have a joint public installation of officers for the coming year at the Commandery room, Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Ray G. Van Cleave and Percy V. Hammon are the new High Priests elect. All Masons and their families are cordially invited. There will be an interesting programme of music and entertainment.

Sad Message for Mother.

Dr. J. M. Dunsmoor, secretary of the local Masonic Board of Relief No. 513 Stimson Building, yesterday received a telegram from Seattle, announcing the death there of Dr. John R. Lighty, a member of Ionic Lodge, of that city, the day before Christmas. His mother, Mrs. Leah Lighty, is said to reside in Los Angeles, and it is desired to get word to her of her son's death. The funeral services will be conducted by the Masons in Seattle tomorrow.

For Dead Shriner.

In memory of a fellow Shriner, Capt. Clarence F. Smith, who was killed in the battle of Argonne Forest, October 1, a display of poems written by the dead man, together with etchings of scenes on the battlefield and decorations of poppies, has been arranged by members of Al Malaikah Temple, in the Broadway window of the F. B. Silverwood store, Sixth and Broadway. Capt. Smith, who was one of the Al Malaikah Patrol, left for service at the outbreak of the war, and was attached in France with the Three Hundred and Sixty-first Infantry.

HUGHES ARGUES CABLE SEIZURE.

DECLARES DANGER CONSTRUED BY CONGRESS IS NOW ENDED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—In authorizing President Wilson to take over the nation's cable lines, Congress intended such seizure to be made "only in case of impending danger to the national security," and not "at any time during the existence of a mere technical state of war," declared Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the Commercial Cable and Commercial Pacific Cable companies, in Federal Court here today.

Mr. Hughes made this contention while arguing before Judge Hand on the motion of the United States government to dismiss the bill of complaint in a suit brought by the two companies to enjoin Postmaster-General Burleson and Newcomb Carlton from merging their lines under Federal control with those of the Western Union Telegraph Company, of which Carlton is head.

At one point, in reply to a question of Judge Hand as to whether "the security of defense of the nation does not depend on achievement of the objections for which the war was fought," and not on the mere termination of fighting, Mr. Hughes said:

"I think what may be achieved, in the sense of the final results of the war, will probably not be determined during our lifetime. I think that Congress had no reference to the national security in the sense of the absolute establishment of some conditions. Congress had in mind an actual state of applied force."

CHALLENGES COMPLAINT.

Previously counsel for the government, who contended that the United States is the vital defendant and cannot be made party to the suit, had challenged that part of the bill of complaint in which it is asserted that "seizure of said cables on the ground that they were or are necessary for the national security or defense, was and is a mere pretext without substance or basis in fact."

This imputed deception to the President, declared Edward F. McClennon, special assistant to Atty.-Gen. Gregory.

In opening his argument, Mr. Hughes recited that on November 16, Mr. Burleson had seized not only thirteen Atlantic cables, but 10,000 miles of Pacific cables—"all cables, without distinction, operated by American companies."

Mr. Burleson, continued Mr. Hughes, had given as his only authority for this action the joint resolution of Congress adopted July 16, which, he added, was "a limitation as well as a grant of power."

"It defined the emergency in which alone that power was to be exercised," Mr. Hughes asserted. "It did not, on a reasonable construction of that authority, empower the President to seize the cables at any time during the existence of a mere state of war in law as affecting relations between peoples of countries.

"It was a power that had direct relation to the existence of danger to the national security."

NO MENACE SAYS HUGHES.

After asserting that when the cables were seized, there was "no menace to the national security," Mr. Hughes said, he had been present when President Wilson had told Congress that, the armistice actually signed, the conditions it imposed reduced Germany to a state of absolute helplessness.

Quoting the President as saying the war had come to an end, Mr. Hughes said:

"What did he mean? He knew that the war had not ended, in a technical legal sense, but he knew that the potency of that war had gone, so far as it was directed against the peace and security of our people."

Here again Judge Hand interrupted to say that if the security of the nation is to be measured by the incorporation of America's conditions in the terms of peace, "surely all means necessary to the achievement of that final end are necessary."

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BLAMES KAISER FOR WORLD WAR

(Continued from First Page.)

pal end of a system the application of which is terrifying the world. Today in the path of your armies are strewn the marks of this education, which betray your true end or your profound error."

"Although you said to me one day that it was not your right to take a certain action which would have conserved world peace, yet you told me on the yacht Meteor on June 24, 1914, in learning of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand, 'Now I must do everything over again.'

RESPONSIBLE FOR WAR.

"History will recognize in these two manifestations of your conscience the truth of your responsibility for a deliberate war. In an interview I had with you on the same yacht on the morning of the same day, I noted certain points disclosing your real purpose. When I said to you that I believed the majority of the French supported the idea of a rapprochement with Germany, you answered me with unusual emphasis: 'Yes, but we must hurry or else it will be too late, and other arrangements will be necessary to establish the position of the nations of Europe. Here are the Anglo-Saxons understanding their true interests and trying to group themselves in joint protection against the yellow races. Even this year President Wilson and England have used diplomatic language. You understand, also, that there is nothing to do with Germany than to accept her as she is.'"

After thus quoting the Emperor's language, Prince Albert adds:

"You afterward talked at length to convince me you had no bad sentiment toward France or any one, and you remarked to me that you might have fallen upon Russia when she was ruined by her war with Japan, and upon France when 300,000 French soldiers were in hospitals. When I answered you that France's pacific intentions were shown by the tendency to reduce her military forces, you had nothing more to say."

WAR FORESEEN.

The Prince then relates a sensational conversation in which the Emperor, pointing to a British squadron visiting Kiel, foresaw the coming of war.

"The transformation of your mentality became evident to me in June, 1914, when upon the deck of the Hohenzollern at Kiel, you said to me with irritation as you saw the English squadron come to salute you: 'If they oblige me to make war the world will see what it has never known before.'

"Your mind seemed touched with a last gleam of foresight as these ferocious views took form. Perhaps you still wished to resist the monstrous obsession of those demanding war, for you added: 'Upon those ships where English officers are about to laugh and dance with your young women they seem very far from dreaming of making war.'"

Prince Albert then relates numerous conversations when the Russian Emperor proposed an international court at The Hague. "You disclosed to me one day your real thoughts upon this noble movement in remarking to me with a smile that you were happy to participate in the Czar's conferences, but did so by pointing as your delegate the most vigorous German generals." Prince Albert's letter continues:

"I recall, also, that when I asked your support for the first international marine congress, you referred me to Admiral Von Tirpitz, for whom the soul of the sailor will never have any respect."

CROWN PRINCE.

The Prince gives a conversation with the Crown Prince as showing his attitude toward The Hague tribunal.

"Talking with the Crown Prince at his Kreuth residence at Bavaria, I complimented you on offering to settle the Casa Blanca affair before The Hague tribunal. The heir to the imperial throne answered me that the Chancelor had made a mistake in accepting that arrangement, 'because,' said the Crown Prince, 'the French are right in that affair, but a powerful state should never avoid war even when it is in the wrong under penalty of losing its prestige.'"

In another talk with Emperor William, the Prince says the Emperor remarked that he held the Russian Czar in his hands. In this connection Prince Albert writes:

"In the series of crimes for which Germany must bear responsibility, there is one which will revolt humanity for all times. Nicholas II was incapable of lying or betraying his Allies. He wished to perform his duties, not agreeing with your wishes, although you told me you held him in your hands. Nicholas eluded your suggestions, but was assassinated by your Bolshevik accomplices without your intervening to save him."

FEAR CATASTROPHE.

The Prince gives extracts of letters from Prince von Radolin, the German Ambassador to France, shortly before the war saying: "Where are they leading us? I fear a great catastrophe."

One of the emperor's letters expressed solicitude for the Parisians during the Paris floods. "These are the same Parisians," says the Prince, "whom you bombarded, killing women and children and the sick."

The Prince relates the following: "Your son Eitel Fritz Hohenzollern showed his ideas of the right of the strongest. He occupied the Chateau at Avricourt belonging to my minister to France. A judicial inquiry has established that precious objects belonging to the Chateau were packed and marked for shipment to the Prince's residence. Thus the imperial palace of Germany was to be the receptacle of these stolen riches."

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YELLOWTAIL FISHING GOOD.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
SANTA MONICA BEACH, Dec. 27.—Yellowtail of large size and voracious in appetite invaded the bay this morning. As a consequence all the fishermen were busy from dawn until dark and tons of the fish were brought on the fish deck at the Long Wharf. Curiously enough, when the yellowtail appeared, the small fish disappeared and the professional anglers on the piers had their usual sport interfered with.

ANGELENOS WED.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
VENTURA, Dec. 27.—Marriage licenses have been granted here to the following couples from Los Angeles: Marcus Smith, aged 65, and Ethelym Ashton, aged 36; E. L. Taylor, aged 38, and Mona Goffrien, aged 29. The latter couple were wedded at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church by Rev. Frank C. Edwards.

RAISE FLU BAN TODAY.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 27.—The influenza ban will be entirely removed Saturday night if present conditions continue, according to Health Officer Dr. A. T. Hembree. There are at present only three homes quarantined in this city, as against more than 100 homes quarantined two weeks ago. The schools will not open until January 6.

BELGIAN RELIEF REPORT.
[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
POMONA, Dec. 27.—A final report was issued today by the Belgium Relief Committee of the Pomona Valley, showing that the total amount of the collections since last June were $4734.

THREE INFLUENZA DEATHS.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 27.—There were three deaths and five new cases of influenza here today.

Get what you wanted for Christmas? No? Well, try "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

Don't fail to send the wonderful Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 28th, 1919, to out-of-town friends.

THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—[Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.17. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 53 deg. and 65 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 42 per cent.; 5 p.m., 24 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Highest temperature, 75 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 4.06 inches; last season, .45 of an inch. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The easterly movement of the area of low pressure gave light precipitation east of the Mississippi River, but the pressure continues high over the Western States and frost temperatures were generally reported in Washington, Oregon and California. In Southern California the following stations registered temperatures below freezing: Pomona, Riverside, Santa Ana, 28 deg.; San Bernardino, Bonita, Escondido, El Cajon, 30 deg. The presence of the field of high pressure will cause continued fair weather in Los Angeles.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures from the orchards reported yesterday to the office of the U. S. Weather Bureau in Los Angeles were as follows:

Stations—	Max.	Min.
Bonita	56	28
Cocoa	61	43
El Cajon	64	26
Escondido	69	28
Fresno	63	28
Redlands	67	32
Riverside	70	29
Santa Barbara	66	30
San Bernardino	71	30
San Fernando	68	40
Santa Ana	66	28

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Saturday; light frost in interior in early morning; gentle winds, mostly northerly.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Saturday; gentle winds, mostly easterly.
Sacramento Valley and Northern California: Fair Saturday; light frost in the interior in the early morning; gentle northeasterly winds.
Sacramento, Santa Clara, and San Joaquin valleys: Fair Saturday; light frost in the early morning; gentle north to east winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Saturday and Sunday; slightly warmer.

TIDE TABLE.

		High.	Low.	High.	Low.
Saturday,	Dec. 28..	2:51	1:19	7:30	....
		5.7	0.5	3.6	....
Sunday,	Dec. 29..	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
		12:00	6:31	1:55	8:12
		—2.5	5.9	0.1	3.8
Monday,	Dec. 30..	12:41	7:07	2:24	8:47
		—2.6	6.2	0.3	4.0
Tuesday,	Dec. 31..	1:18	7:43	2:54	9:21
		—2.4	6.4	0.6	4.1

NOTE.—Tides are shown in the order of their occurrence. The first line shows the time and the second line the height in feet. Or, some days there will be four tides, the fourth occurring on the following day, reversing the order of high and low tides.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	48	40	North Head	48	44
Belgo	28	20	Oklahoma	54	28
Boston	38	30	Omaha	28	24
Buffalo	34	26	Phoenix	62	32
Chicago	32	26	Pittsburgh	32	24
Dexter	44	32	Portland, Or.	44	34
Des Moines	24	22	Rapid City	42	28
Duluth City	22	20	Roseburg	42	30
Eureka	52	50	Sacramento	52	34
Flagstaff	42	24	St. Louis	34	28
Fresno	54	34	St. Paul	20	18
Galveston	48	42	Salt Lake	34	30
Havre	44	30	Salt Lake City	34	30
Helena	44	30	San Diego	58	40
Huron	34	30	San Francisco	48	40
Kansas City	34	30	S. Lois Obispo	68	32
Kansas City	28	26	Seattle	46	42
Los Angeles	75	64	Spokane	50	32
Memphis	40	36	Tampa	58	50
Modena	34	26	Tucson	58	34
Mt. Wilson	—	29	Washington	34	34
Nacilee	62	58	Winnemucca	36	2
New Orleans	54	42	Winnipeg	14	0
New York	38	36	Yuma	66	38

VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday. Name and age given.

HELF—HULL. Glenn C. Belt, 24; Lucille Hull, 23.
BOSWORTH—Hall. Ernest, 50; Ida, 50.
Geo. G. Stirling, 52.
CARMAN—KELLER. William L. Canaan, Jr., 20; Marie A. Keller, 19.
COBBS—McKINNON. Frank C. Cobbs, 32; Nell M. McKinnon, 22.
COOK—BEAMAN. Arthur A. Cook, 25; Lillian M. Beaman, 20.
COSLOFF—GODOLOSWKY. Irvin Cosloff, 26; Rose Godolowsky, 20.
FRIEDMAN—SCHMIT. Louis R. Friedman, 28; Marie Almet, 20.
GILBERTSON—KNOBEL. Edgar G. Gilbertsin, 24; Gail L. Knobel, 18.
GRAU—OSUNA. Eugene Grau, 60; Frances Osuna, 51.
HAAS — PINNON. Fred W. Haas, 30; Alice R. Pinnon, 23.
HOWLETT—WARNER. Clyde J. Howlett, 37; Vista J. Varner, 34.
HUCKNALL—DILL. John W. Hucknall, 24; Juanita Dill, 20.
LEE—OLSON. John M. Lee, 21; Thelma A. Olson, 20.
LOPEZ—ALARCON. Raul Lopez, 21; Amelia Alarcon, 19.
McCRARY—STOCKTON. Clark C. McCrary, 30; Emma Stockton, 18.
OSBURN—BARTON. Pingree L. Osburn, 28; Junia C. Barton, 24.
RILEY—KLYCE. Clarence R. Riley, 21; Veda M. Klyce, 20.
ROMERO—MARTINEZ. Ildefonso Romero, 68; Serapia Martinez, 40.
SCHROEDER—SCHMIDT. William R. Schroedt, Jr., 36; Ines E. Wilson, 28.
SCHWEIH—MERRELL. John W. Schweich, 30; Clara Merrell, 28.
SOLOMON — EPSTEIN. Harry B. Solomon, 29; Anna Epstein, 23.
TURNER—HAPPAW. Robert L. Turner, 49; Alma Hapeman, 44.
WOODS—STEELMAN. Harold Woods, 23; Louise E. Steelman, 20.
WRIGHT—WHITNEY. Harry R. Wright, 26; Alberta G. Whitney, 18.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BARNETT, Mr. and Mrs. Harry, Boy, County Hospital, December 26.
BLUMENTHAL, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Boy, California Hospital, December 23.
BOWDITT, Mr. and Mrs. Chester N. Daughter, 9716 Buchanan street, December 22.
BRISNOR, Mr. and Mrs. Claude, Daughter, County Hospital, December 24.
BRUCKER, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daughter, 752 South Westmoreland street, December 24.
COOK, Mr. and Mrs. Walter, Boy, 5748 Waring street, December 23.
DOWNEY, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick, Daughter, 3552 East Sixth street, December 21.
GATER, Mr. and Mrs. Homer, Daughter, Methodist Hospital, December 22.
HENDERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey, Daughter, County Hospital, December 24.
JACK, Mr. and Mrs. Neil, Daughter, California Hospital, December 23.
LA MARCHE, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph, Boy, Angelus Hospital, December 24.
LAVERTY, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel, Boy, Clara Barton Hospital, December 6.
McCALL, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Daughter, 7139 Maple street, December 25.
McGUIRE, Mr. and Mrs. Harold, Boy, County Hospital, December 25.
McLOUGHLAN, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Boy, 3314 Winter street, December 24.
MULKINS, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Daughter, California Hospital, December 23.
NELSON, Mr. and Mrs. Frans O. Boy, 1030 West Forty-eighth street, December 24.
NEWCOMB, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Boy, White Memorial Hospital, December 21.
PATTERSON, Mr. and Mrs. Edward, Daughter, 732 Seward street, December 24.
PHILLIPS, Mr. and Mrs. John, Boy, 146 South Ardmore 18, December 24.
RIEDER, Mr. and Mrs. I. Mamon, Boy, 5114½ South Hope street, December 22.
SADNER, Mr. and Mrs. Hans, Daughter, County Hospital, December 24.
SCHULTZ, Mr. and Mrs. Emil, Boy, 1147 South Hoover street, December 25.
SWEARER, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Boy, 4841 West Eighteenth place, December 12.
STONE, Mr. and Mrs. Claud L. Daughter, Los Angeles Hospital, December 21.
THOMASON, Mr. and Mrs. William, Daughter, 105 South Alma street, December 18.
WAITE, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, Boy, Angelus Hospital, December 21.
WATT, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Roy, Daughter, 3006 South Broadway, December 25.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

CARTMAN, Eunice A. against Samuel.
MITCHELL, Mary E. against Edward H.
POSTON, Harry H. against Ona J.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

FOSKIN, Olive from Elmer E.
MULLARD, Helen E. from Lele M.
PRUETT, Eddy R. from Edna B.
SHERWOOD, Belle from George F.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—	Age.	Date.
ARENS, Rosie, Los Angeles	29	Dec. 25
BLAIN, Jessie, Los Angeles	24	Dec. 26
BROWN, Jessie, Los Angeles	26	Dec. 24
CONRAD, Susan, Los Angeles	72	Dec. 24
CRAWFORD, Lucy, Los Angeles	44	Dec. 24
DALTON, Mary, Los Angeles	44	Dec. 24
FLYNN, Jefferson, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 24
GANS, Jessie, Los Angeles	76	Dec. 24
KINNEY, Elizabeth, Los Angeles	70	Dec. 24
LYNCH, Ellen, Los Angeles	73	Dec. 25
MARTINEZ, Fred, Los Angeles	49	Dec. 23
McCAIN, Arthur, Los Angeles	49	Dec. 24
MOLINER, Lillie, Los Angeles	42	Dec. 24
MOORE, Helen, Los Angeles	55	Dec. 24
OSTEEN, Harry, Los Angeles	47	Dec. 24
PAUL, Mark, Los Angeles	58	Dec. 24
PIERSON, Julia, Los Angeles	74	Dec. 25
PRINCE, Samuel, Los Angeles	51	Dec. 24
PURYEAR, William E., Los Angeles	53	Dec. 24
ROTHSCHILD, Sam, Los Angeles	64	Dec. 23
SAWYER, Bert, Los Angeles	39	Dec. 24
SMITH, Moyse, Los Angeles	31	Dec. 24
SOLOMON, Annie, Los Angeles	85	Dec. 25
STODDARD, Willard, Los Angeles	84	Dec. 20
TAYLOR, Fred, Los Angeles	30	Dec. 24
WOLFORD, Amanda, Los Angeles	67	Dec. 24
WOOD, Orson L., Los Angeles	27	Dec. 24
WYANT, Joseph, Los Angeles	80	Dec. 24

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

ALVARADO. December 27, Vicenta Alvarado, loving mother of Mrs. Charles Lips Dean, Frank, Albert Alvarado and Charles Blasdale. Remains at the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Funeral notice later.

DEATHS.
With Funeral Announcements.

BAGLEY. In this city, Fred B. Bagley, aged 39 years, beloved husband of Olive Bagley. Remains at parlors of E. F. Overholtzer-Sons Co., No. 1216 South Grand avenue.
BENNETT. December 27, Corinne H. Bennett, aged 33 years, beloved wife of Charles S. Bennett of Lynwood, Cal. Services will be held today (Saturday) at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Garrett & Company, No. 1237 South Flower street.
BRADLEY. December 27, 1918, Donald R., son of David R. and Evelyn M. Bradley. Remains at the chapel of J. D. Faris & Co. Funeral notice later.
CANNON. December 26, Ella May, beloved wife of John Cannon, aged 51 years. Funeral, today at 8 a.m., from the chapel of Cunningham & O'Connor. Requiem mass at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes at 8:30 a.m.
CARR. At No. 902 South Kenmore, Mrs. Kate G. Carr, aged 54 years, beloved mother of Mrs. R. Whitney, W. H. and Edward F. Carr of this city; Mrs. W. H. Madsen of Austin, Tex. Funeral services, today at 11:30 a.m., from the funeral parlors of W. A. Brown, No. 1335 South Flower street.
CLARK. In this city, December 25, Helen Clark, aged 36 years. Funeral from the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower, today at 1 p.m.
DAVIS. December 27, George Davis. Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.
DAWSON. At No. 1143 Browning boulevard, J. B. Dawson. Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown. Notice of funeral later.
FIGUEROA. At County Hospital, December 27, 1918, Mabel Figueroa aged 23 years, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Yarnell. Funeral from parlors of Reed Bros. & Albee, No. 1143 South Flower street, 1 o'clock Monday, December 30. Interment, Forest Lawn Cemetery.
FRIEDRICHSEN. Funeral services for Mrs. Vella M. Friedrichsen will be held in the chapel of Pierce Bros. & Co., No. 810 South Flower street, today at 2 p.m.
HAYFORD. The funeral of Delno Hayford will be held at Bresee Brothers' chapel, 855 Figueroa, Saturday at 2:30 p.m.
HARRISON. December 27, at No. 2115 South Harvard boulevard, James M. Harrison. Remains at Bresee Brothers, 855 Figueroa.
INNESKER. Martha G. Innesker, aged 29 years, wife of Archie Innesker, daughter of Mrs. Annie Beckhorn. Funeral, to be announced, from Pierce Brothers' chapel.
McCANN. In this city, December 26, at No. 954 South Hobart, Arthur C. McCann, beloved husband of Ella M. McCann; survived by parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCann of Auburn, Cal., and the following brothers and sisters: Frederick A., Robert J., George A., Frank U. McCann and Mrs. Dr. Chapin. Funeral services Saturday, December 28, at 1:30 p.m., in the chapel of Ivy H. Overholtzer, 1111 Street at Tenth. Cremation, private. (San Francisco papers please copy.)
McGRAW, December 27, Mrs. Frances McGraw, beloved wife of Robert McGraw. Remains at the McKellar Undertaking Co.

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CEMBER 28, 1918.—[PART I

STATE MILITIA MUST BUILD UP

Fortieth Division will be Mustered Out by Law.

Legislature will Have to Reorganize Guard Units.

Charges of Army Inefficiency to be Investigated.

BY ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG.
[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—[Special.]—From the War Department, by [illegible] opinion of the Judge-Advocate-General's office, has decreed that [illegible] officers and enlisted men of the National Guard will revert to civil status when discharged from Federal service. It is now up to the State of California whether it wishes to re-establish and maintain its militia organization on its former basis.

Unless the California Legislature this winter enacts the necessary legislation to accomplish this the muster out of the Fortieth Division following its return from overseas will find the former militia regiments disorganized. It has been generally assumed that when the division was mustered out of Federal service, the men in it would revert to their former status as members of the State Militia.

The Federal statutes still provide, however, which provide for the organization, maintenance and [illegible] alization of State militias, and is entirely within the powers of the States to rebuild their own former units.

WILL REORGANIZE MILITIA.

Despite the opposition of the War Department authorities, several States, including New York and Pennsylvania are planning to reorganize. The popular opinion, supported by records from the front, is that the National Guard divisions have more than vindicated themselves and that for sentimental as well as practical reasons, the [illegible] units should be maintained.

The General Staff and high army officers, though admitting the creditable record of the State troops, are opposed to rehabilitating the National Guard on the grounds that it would be incompatible with a well-filled, effective Federal fighting force.

Friends of the National Guard contend that the regular army opposition is really due to its traditional jealousy and contempt of any but regular army officers and conditions, that it desires to kill off the militia in order to give force to the demand for a greatly increased standing army, which would mean high commands for a large number of regular army officers.

CHARGES AGAINST ARMY.

A general airing of charges of gross negligence, inefficiency and incompetency on the part of the War Department and various branches of the army service, is to be made in Congress next week.

Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, will lead off Monday with a speech in the Senate in which he is expected to expose the lack of proper health and sanitary conditions at the various training camps and cantonments.

Armed with first-hand evidence in the form of a great mass of personal letters from the parents of soldiers who have suffered and died as a result of inadequate hospital facilities, little or no medical attention and insufficient equipment, it is understood to be prepared to fix responsibility on those "higher up."

It was Chamberlain, a Democrat, who, despite party considerations, revealed a year ago shocking conditions in the camps resulting from lack of proper uniforms, overcrowding and sanitary arrangements. His revelations brought a rebuke from the President, but caused a shake-up which resulted in removing many high army officers, the latter being [illegible] several others "upstairs," and a general [illegible] shakeup in army administration.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS EVIDENCE.

Chamberlain is said to have official and documentary evidence that the War Department was not prepared, despite many warnings, to handle the influenza epidemic, that, as a consequence the lives of thousands and tens of thousands of soldiers in the camps were needlessly sacrificed.

Following Chamberlain's attack several of his Republican colleagues are said to be prepared to assail the War Department and the administration for its policy or lack of policy in demobilizing the soldiers in the camps and getting them back quickly to their homes and their jobs. It is understood that an explanation will be demanded from Secretary Baker of his failure to make use of the draft boards and Gen. Crowder's national draft organization and medical boards to insure a speedy and efficient demobilization.

There is also an increasing demand for a thorough investigation of the ordnance branch of the War Department and its alleged failure, despite the expenditure of billions of dollars, to get any considerable supply of American-made artillery or shells to the American army before the armistice was signed.

BOLSHEVIST IN TOILS, EVIDENCE IS SEIZED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Alexander Stoklitsky, secretary of the Russian Federation of Socialists in the United States, was questioned today by an assistant District Attorney regarding his activities in this country. Last week two trunks belonging to Stoklitsky were seized at Detroit by agents of the Department of Justice and in them were found 5000 [illegible] copies of a Russian paper published in New York, which had had its mailing privileges revoked because of numerous arguments in it. [illegible] views which appeared in it.

Stoklitsky said he had been in the United States since 1905. Previously he had served several political sentences in Russia for [illegible] revolutionary activities. A number of those who appeared with him in court declared vainly to effect [illegible] the trunks and newspapers.

Call up your Cutle Beautiful and take her to see the original with Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

Even Santa Claus stopped to see "The Greatest Thing in Life" at Clune's Auditorium.—[Advertisement.

Meet 1919 right by seeing "The Greatest Thing in Life." Two shows New Year's Eve and New Year's night.—[Advertisement.

EXPERTS FIND CYANIDE.

...okey and Swain of Stanford Report Poison in Gibbons's Body.

...Gibbons cyanide poisoning ... true to form yesterday ... by more contradictory de... were added to the ... of legal and scientific ... upon which rests the ...'s expectation of convict... Gertrude Myron Gibbons on ... of murder.

...battle of experts in ..., pathology and toxicolo... forecast by the report ... by Dr. Lyman B. Stookey, ... Woolwine's expert, em... declaring cyanide in con... amount was found by him ... of Frank C. Gibbons, the ... prisoner's supposed hus... He declared this cyanide ...Gibbons's death.

...key's report was accom... a similar report by Prof. ... Swain, professor of toxi... and head of the college of ... of Stanford University, in ... Prof. Swain states analyses ... him on brain and spleen of ... man revealed the presence ...

...D NATURAL DEATH.

...reports of Dr. Stookey and ...ain were made to Dist.-...olwine shortly after Coro... had signed a certificate ... death upon receipt of the ... of Autopsy Surgeon Wagner ... Arthur R. Maas, Prof. ... Stabler, and City Chemist ... Miller, in which the four ...ared death was due to ...uses and that no traces ... were found by them in ... of the dead man.

...Hartwell's action, how... ...s effect upon Mr. Woo... ...ines to go ahead with the ...harge against Mrs. Gib...

...ults of other findings and ...I am going right ahead with ...ecution of the murder ...gainst Mrs. Gibbons," Mr. ... said yesterday in giving ...ories as the reports of Dr. ... and Prof. Swain.

...ons will be based upon the ...gathered by the police and ... and upon the verdict of ...ey and Prof. Swain, two ...

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POISON WAR IN A NUTSHELL.

Following is the "line-up" of principals in the Gibbons case and what each says:

Mrs. Gertrude Gibbons, the prisoner accused of murder: I got cyanide at my husband's request and gave it to him to kill himself with. I believed he did so.

Dr. A. F. Wagner, County Autopsy Surgeon: My autopsy on Gibbons' body showed he died of natural causes—a pulmonary hemorrhage due to advanced tuberculosis. I was and am certain of this.

Dr. Ignatz Stookey, eminent toxicologist employed by Dist.-Atty. to examine Gibbons's body: I found cyanide present in organs in quantities sufficient to cause death and which did cause death. I am absolutely certain of the correctness of my results.

Dr. Laird Stabler, professor of chemistry and toxicology at the University of Southern California, who collaborated with the Coroner's chemist in examining same organs as Dr. Stookey: We used the approved methods in our analysis. I was never more certain of anything in my life than that there was no cyanide present.

Dr. R. E. Swain, head of departments of chemistry and toxicology, Stanford University, who collaborated with Dr. Stookey, making separate analyses of the same organs: The presence of cyanide was proven by my experimentation.

Prof. A. R. Maas, Coroner's chemist and professor of pharmacy at the University of Southern California: I have made two series of tests of the organs. In neither did I find any trace of cyanide. My associates agreed.

Coroner Hartwell, County Coroner: Frank C. Gibbons died of natural causes and I signed a death certificate to that effect. I was present at the autopsy and agree with Dr. Wagner.

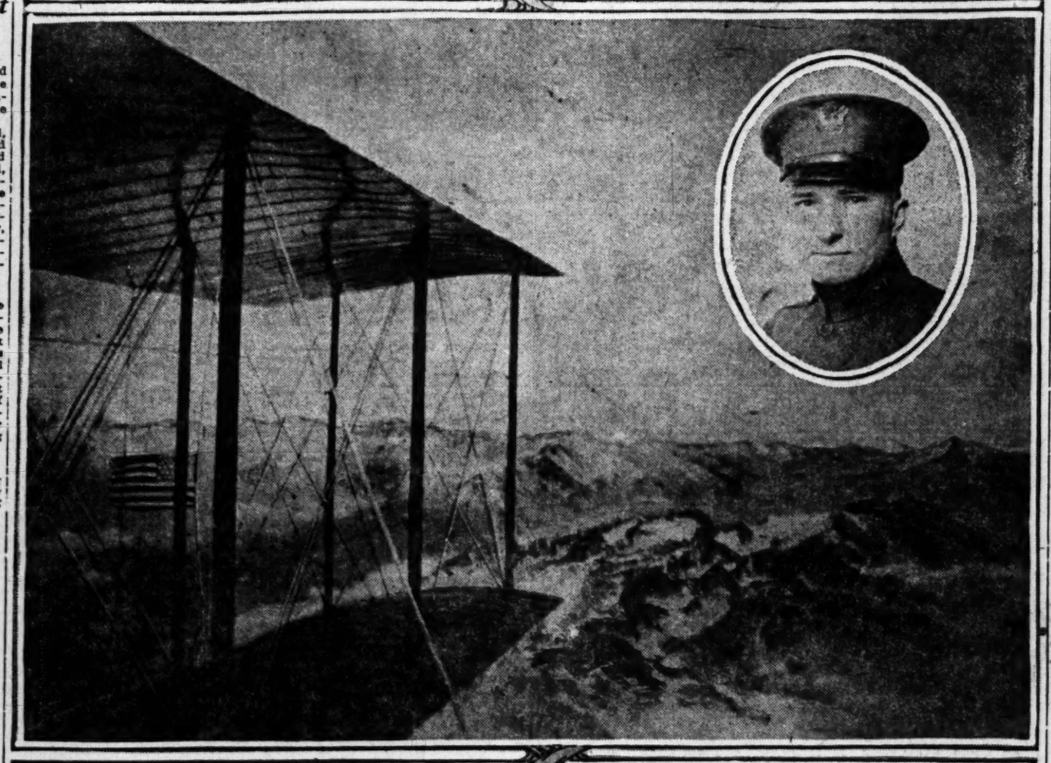
District-Attorney Woolwine, District-Attorney: I have the reports of two of the best experts in the country that cyanide was in the body. I am going to trial on the murder charge.

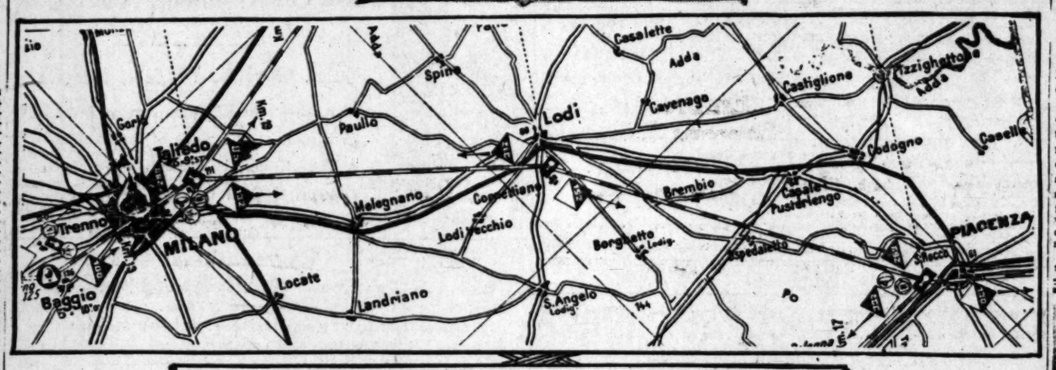
Dr. Louis Miller, Los Angeles City Chemist, who collaborated with Drs. Maas and Stabler: We were all thoroughly agreed that there was no cyanide in the body.

Capt. E. K. Home, captain of police detectives: Mrs. Gibbons is charged with murder in the first degree. Our case is absolutely complete.

Attorney Harrison Cassell, attorney for Mrs. Gibbons: We will prove by the district attorney's own experts that Gibbons did not die of poison. Therefore the murder charge fails to the ground.

Mapping Mountain Ferry Route for Zeebrugge Bombing Tour





Play part in aerial achievement that will live long in war history.

Lieut. Harold R. Harris, who was the first American aviator to cross the Alps, is shown in the circle. Above is a picture of the actual "crossing," which was taken by Lieut. Harris's observer at an altitude of 14,000 feet, being the highest point "over." Below is shown the Milano-Piacenza section of an Italian military aviation map. The figures within the black and white squares on the map indicate the map rolls on which more particular details regarding landmarks may be found. The rayed lines within circles indicate landing fields—these last shown by dumb-bell figures within squares—that are lighted at night. The landing is towards the large end of the dumb-bell. Hangars are indicated by circles, with cross-hatched lines within a house outline. The circle showing a balloon within a triangle indicates a shed for dirigibles, while the circle with a balloon alone indicates a landing place for dirigibles.

UNIONITES TRY HOLD-UP.

Glass Workers Demand a Big Increase as Company Gets Shipload Order.

The manufacture of a shipload of window glass for Australia is being held up at Torrance by 200 members of the American Glass Workers' Union who refuse to work because the Torrance Window Glass Company will not grant them a 35 per cent. increase in wages.

Eight hundred and fifty tons of molten glass are boiling in the gigantic furnaces while union leaders spar for time, hoping that the officers of the company will yield under the pressure of financial loss and grant the demands of the unionites.

Julius Conrad, president, and Charles Bisbee, secretary of the company, met yesterday afternoon with A. Montross, a union official from Cleveland, but the conference was without result. Mr. Conrad says the union appears to realize that it has the company in a tight pinch and is inclined to squeeze it to the limit.

"We got permission from the Fuel Administration early in December to resume operations," says Mr. Conrad, "and almost immediately I secured an order from Sydney, Australia, for a shipload of glass. We have the assurance that a boat will be provided if we can produce the cargo.

"At once we fired up the furnaces and put 850 tons of glass to heat. It has been simmering since December 3, and is now up to 2800 deg. heat. The furnace is 24x82 feet with a depth of five feet. If we shut down and allow the glass to cool it will take us three weeks to heat it again. It is costing us $500 a day to hold the furnaces at the present stage."

Mr. Conrad says his employees were given a 35 per cent. raise last June, and now want another which, he says, is not in keeping with the price of glass and the cost of shipment to Australia. He claims many of his employees draw from $75 to $125 per week for five and one-half days a week on an eight-hour basis.

The local glass workers all belong to the union. The only nonunion glass factory in the country is at Stockton, and it has been going at full blast for three weeks, while at Torrance the glass makers are sitting around the lot, waiting for the company to give in and grant what is declared to be an unreasonable demand. The men were to have resumed work Christmas night, but say they will not turn a wheel till they hear from union officials in Cleveland.

BOOK SOLDIER AT JAIL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

C. E. Hart, 23, a soldier, was booked at the County Jail yesterday to be held on an embezzlement warrant for the Sheriff of San Diego. He is in custody of D. S. Webber.

Details of the charge are not known.

STILL MORE MAIL COMES.

The tremendous accumulation of mail intended for Christmas consumption, including parcel-post packages for not only Los Angeles but all of Southern California, was cleared up yesterday, and the overworked employees and officials of the local postoffice had a little breathing spell.

But it only lasted a short time for at 6 o'clock last night twenty more carloads of holiday packages came in from the East. That means 20,000 additional sacks of mail, but it is the expectation of Assistant Postmaster Foster to have it all out of the way sometime today.

The Los Angeles postoffice force has been worked to the extreme in handling the annual Christmas mail. Postoffice Inspector Cookson, a veteran, said yesterday that "no better or more efficient work was ever done anywhere."

The situation was made worse this year on account of the fact that thousands of sacks of mail were sent here for redistribution to points all over California, instead of limiting the arrivals here to mail intended for local patrons. There has been an unusual delay in the delivery of the mail this holiday time, but it has not been due to any inefficiency at the local office, the officials say.

TO SPEAK AT Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. John Lowe will speak at the Y.W.C.A. tomorrow at 4 o'clock. Her subject is "New Thoughts for the New Year." She will be assisted in the service by Miss Charlotte Wands, who will play on her harp and sing.

FLIMSY CHARGES BARED.

Col. Newton Accused of Perjury, Theft and Few Other Things.

That Col. Harry H. Newton, cantonment commander at Fort MacArthur, will be completely exonerated of all charges made against him when he is called before a court-martial at the post next Friday, was the declaration yesterday of Frank Dominguez, who has been retained by the officer. A complete written denial and answer to the charges, which were made public by Mr. Dominguez, is now being prepared by the attorney and will be filed before the court-martial opens.

Friends of Col. Newton stated yesterday that the charges were made against him by a "stool pigeon" of the labor unions, who reported back that the colonel refused to discharge nonunion men, but insisted on government work being done by the best men and firms procurable, whether or not they were those in the ranks of union labor. Then, the colonel's friends say, union labor determined to "get" the colonel and sent reports of the situation to Sam Gompers, who demanded that the War Department give heed to the charge or he (Gompers) would make trouble.

That the department does not take the charges seriously, the colonel's friends said yesterday, is indicated by the fact that, unlike the procedure in the cases of officers similarly awaiting trial, the colonel has not been removed from command pending the decision, but is still in command at Fort MacArthur.

THE CHARGES.

The charges against Col. Newton on which he will be tried and the defense of the colonel as given by Mr. Dominguez yesterday, are in brief as follows:

First charge: That Col. Newton on January 3, 1918, committed perjury in making an alleged false affidavit asking a draft board for temporary exemption for William George Hesse in order that he could finish cantonment construction work. Of this Mr. Dominguez said: "The colonel filed the affidavit after receiving instruction from Provost-Marshal-General Crowder that the government desired men in positions like that of Hesse to continue at their necessary government work. Therefore Hesse was in fact a government employee, and no perjury was committed."

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COUNT COUNTY'S WEALTH.

Nearly Six Millions in Cash and Five in Securities; no More Borrowing.

The county has in its vaults $5,800,000 in currency and silver, the largest sum ever in the county treasury at one time in the past twenty years. There is not one gold piece in the millions stored in the vault. The silver aggregates only $7500. The balance is in currency.

In addition to this fortune, the county has about $5,000,000 out at interest and $1,000,000 has been invested in Liberty Bonds. Of this total $2,000,000 belongs to the flood control district.

The money was counted yesterday by J. A. Dodge, chairman of the Board of Supervisors; County Auditor H. A. Payne and A. M. Van Cott, Deputy District Attorney, a committee delegated by law to accomplish this task. The grand total wealth in cash and securities owned by the county is $11,728,500.

Heretofore the county has always faced a dry season. In this season money from taxes was not due, and as the appropriations had been used up, there was recourse to the banks. Even the salaries of employees were met by vouchers.

There will be no recurrence of this method. The funds in hand will carry the county up until next December. There will be no dry financial season. The present members of the Board of Supervisors are going on the principle of pay as you go. The "borrow from Peter to pay Paul" plan has been thrown into the wastebasket.

The vast wealth in the vaults is guarded by watchmen and deputy sheriffs who are on duty day and night.

FIRST OVER THE ALPS.

American Hero of Epoch-Making Sky Dash is Here to Visit Parents.

Hero of America's first sky dash over the Alps, First Lieutenant Harold R. Harris, Air Service Aeronautics, arrived here yesterday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Allen Harris, No. 622 South Bonnie Brae street. Lieut. Harris is now a tester in the aviation service.

When America planned the bombardment of Zeebrugge by naval bombers in July, 1918, Lieut. Harris, who had seen much service on the Italian front, was commissioned to map an aerial ferry route for navy flyers between Milan and Paris.

Accompanied by a navy pilot and an official observer, Lieut. Harris made the trip from Milan to Paris in eleven hours. The crossing of the Alps was at 14,000 feet and was made in two and one-half hours.

"We skimmed the Alps so low that we could nearly scoop up the snow," said Lieut. Harris, yesterday.

An unique record of the trip is a photograph taken by Lieut. Harris's observer at the "crossing" place, showing the wings of the plane and the American flag floating triumphant in the two-mile high breeze.

The ferry route assigned for the navy bombers was via Turin, Susa, Modacre, Chambray and Lyons to Paris.

Lieut. Harris is a graduate of the Manual Arts High School and studied two years at both the University of Southern California and at Throop Institute of Technology in Pasadena. He entered the army in May, 1917, and was a graduate in the first class at the ground aviation school at the University of California. In July, 1917, he was sent to France and thence to Italy with the First Aero Squadron, which was brigaded with the Italian army. After much air service he was made a tester in one of the American aviation factories in Italy.

Since returning to this country, Lieut. Harris has been engaged in testing work at Wright Field, Dayton, O. He recently did testing work on the Handley-Page, and has just "run over" the Martin twin-motor bomber and the three-Liberty motor Capronia.

Lieut. Harris brought back with him one of the Italian military aviation maps, which he says are the last word in such map-making. They are divided into sections showing all points in the mapped district of significance to an aviator, such as towns, railroads, roads, streams, buildings of the first importance, hangars, landing fields, etc. Adjusted on twin spools, so that they can be adjusted for localities at the aviator's will, they are what a road map is to the autoist.

"We have nothing like them, but we will shortly," said Lieut. Harris, yesterday.

BIG AIR SERVICE NEEDED.

Rockwell Field Chief, Here, Says this State will Figure in Army Plans.

The tremendously increased efficiency of infantry and artillery when used in conjunction with airplanes has served to definitely establish the air service as a most essential branch of the military establishment of the United States, according to Lieut.-Col. Harvey Burwell, commanding officer of the Rockwell Field Pursuit School at North Island, who is at the Alexandria.

The European war taught this country a most costly lesson, that the building up of an air service is not a matter of days and weeks, but of months, and, unless there is an adequate and efficient peace-time air service, much time must elapse in the event of war before that very essential branch of the army can be brought up to the necessary strength for field service.

Col. Burwell, himself an old cavalry officer, believes that most of the functions of the cavalry can be performed far more efficiently in every way by the air service, while the recent perfection of a wireless telephone by Col. C. C. Culver, who did most of his experimental work at North Island, has added tremendously to the efficiency of the infantry and artillery branches of the army.

The nature of the topography of this country and its neighbors is such that flying is an arm of the service whose importance cannot be overestimated. The possibilities of getting accurate information, and getting it quickly, by means of airplanes, are so great that the army with the best aerial eyes is the army of the future.

IS IMPERATIVE.

"The General Staff and the Department of Military Aeronautics," said Col. Burwell, "will doubtless very soon determine the exact or approximate strength of the peace-time air service, and in view of this I do not believe it advisable for any

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FOR RELIEF OF THE ARMENIANS

Event Tomorrow Afternoon at Trinity Auditorium.

Dr. Selecman to Talk of When the Boys Come Home.

General News of Local Flocks and Shepherds.

An interesting event scheduled for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Trinity Auditorium gives opportunity for offerings for the relief of the Armenians, whose sufferings because of the war have been one of the saddest chapters in its entire history. A silver offering will be taken, the full proceeds of which will go to Armenian relief.

Rev. Allen Moore, Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, will present one of his spectacular illustrated oriental demonstrations. Oriental costumes, with a large collection of souvenirs brought from the land of the Bedouins, which was known in the time of the Israelites as the Land of Moab, will be used, and Dr. Moore will display relics dug from the ruins of ancient Palestine, and will explain their significance.

At the morning service in Trinity Auditorium, Dr. Charles C. Selecman's subject will be "After the War, What?" In the evening he will conclude a series of addresses on "Our Boys," his subject being "When the Boys Come Home." Dr. Selecman has been in active duty overseas in the Y.M.C.A. service, and his wide observations make his address of deep interest.

The following musical programmes will be rendered: Morning service, "Ring Out, Wild Bells" (Tennyson-Damrosch;) "Au Matin" (Godard;) "O Lord, Rebuke Me Not" (Handel;) "Before the Altar" (Lund;) "My Redeemer and My Lord" (Buck;) "March Solennelle" (Gounod.) Evening service, overture, "Finlandia" (Sibellius;) "Serenade" (Victor Herbert;) "Military Polonaise" (Chopin;) "Oh, Sing Unto the Lord" (Buck;) "Calvary" (Rodney;) "Cradle Song" (Wheeldon;) "Lord, I Come" (Bassford;) "Finale Sonata II" (Guilmant.)

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

CHURCH DEBTS FULLY PAID.

The First Universalist Church, No. 1373 South Alvarado street, has received a Christmas gift from unknown sources of $5000, which pays the entire indebtedness of the church. This makes a remarkable showing for a small church to have paid off a $10,000 indebtedness during this past "war year" besides all other running expenses, buying Liberty Bonds and maintaining steady work for the Red Cross and other activities, with something left in the treasury for the beginning of the new year.

Tomorrow marks the close of Dr. C. Ellwood Nash's eleventh year in this pastorate. His subject in the morning will be "A New Year's Sermon." The choir will render a special musical programme and a special offering will be taken for the relief of the Armenian children.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH.

CHAPLAIN BROUGHER HERE.

Chaplain Russell Morse Brougher, son of Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher, has just returned from the East, where he has been with his regiment, the Fortieth C.A.C., and he will preach to Temple Baptist Church, Temple Auditorium, Fifth and Olive streets, tomorrow morning. His subject will be "The Spirit of the Typical Soldier." Dr. Brougher, who has been out of his pulpit for the past two Sundays because of illness, will also participate in this service. The Temple choir and quartette will repeat the Christmas cantata, "The Nativity." In the evening Dr. Brougher will preach on "The Greatest Thing in Life," and a part of D. W. Griffith's photodrama of the same name will be thrown upon the screen, illustrating the sermon. Mattison B. Jones will pay a brief tribute to Belgium and her part in the war, and the Belgian national anthem will be sung. Miss Sibyl Conklin will be the soloist.

BIBLE INSTITUTE.

CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR.

A review of the big events of the past year will be given by Dr. R. A. Torrey tomorrow morning at the meeting of the Church of the Open Door, Bible Institute Auditorium, Sixth and Hope streets. "The Greatest Lessons of the Greatest Year in Modern History" will be his subject. In the evening Dr. Ralph Atkinson will speak on "Broken Cisterns of 1918." Special musical programmes will be rendered at each service. In the morning the large chorus choir will sing and there will be numbers by the mixed quartette and soloists. In the evening the choir will repeat "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger,) which was highly appreciated last Sunday.

BIOLA HALL MEETINGS.

ADDRESS FOR MEN ONLY.

Rev. John H. Hunter, teacher of a large Bible class for men in the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, will speak at the meeting for men only tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Biola Hall, No. 338 South Spring street. Prof. Trowbridge and the Bible Institute male chorus will have charge of the music. On next Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, Rev. Ellwood P. Lyon will continue his lectures on "Revelation." A daily noon prayer meeting is held at Biola Hall from 12 to 1 o'clock.

BOYLE HEIGHTS METHODIST.

SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY.

The Boyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church, No. 200 North St. Louis street, tomorrow will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of the dedication of the present church building. The vested choir, with Horatio Cogswell as director, will render special music and the pastor, Dr. William M. Jeffers, will preach on the subject of "Rock Men." In the evening Dr. William B. Slutz of Cleveland, O., will preach and outline the great centenary campaign. All former members of this church are invited to these services.

THE PRO-CATHEDRAL.

ANNUAL CAROL SERVICE.

"Adventures Into the Unknown" will be the sermon theme of Dean William MacCormack tomorrow morning in St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, Olive street, opposite Central Park. At night the choir will give its annual carol service, which will include the singing of the "Hallelujah Chorus," "Hail, Gladdening Night," "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," "Come, Ye Shepherds," "Let the Bright Seraphim," and others. Dean MacCormack will tell a Christmas story entitled "Christmas Day in the Morning." At the close of the service Mr. Douglas will play the "March of the Magi Kings."

HOBART METHODIST.

DR. GUILD'S LECTURES.

Dr. Lewis Thurber Guild gives his lecture upon "The Crescent and the Cross" at Hobart-boulevard Methodist Church, tomorrow evening. This is a careful study of the long conflict and dramatic relations between the Christian and the Moslem civilizations. During residence and travel abroad at various times Dr. Guild acquired material for his lecture which is not usually available. He will give a "follow-up" address on Tuesday evening upon "The Tinderbox of Europe," an analysis of conditions in the Balkan peninsula, where he once had his home.

Tomorrow morning Dr. Guild gives a sermon appropriate to the closing of the old and coming of the new year, the subject being "When My Ship Comes In."

The mid-week meeting is changed from Wednesday to Tuesday evening to obviate any clash with social functions and family gatherings, and give opportunity for watch-night services should that be determined.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

REPEAT CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

Dr. Carl S. Patton will preach tomorrow morning in the First Congregational Church, No. 841 South Hope street, on the subject of "The Kingdom of God in 1918." In the evening the quartette and chorus choir will repeat the Christmas carols and anthems, and Dr. Patton will speak on "The Spirit of the Men," one of his evening addresses on his war work in France. His subject at the mid-week meeting will be "Looking Forward." Next Thursday afternoon the neighborhood circles will meet at eleven different homes and sew for the needy of the city.

A patriotic service is held on the last Sunday evening of each month in Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Tenth and Figueroa streets. Tomorrow evening the speaker will be Lieut. Robert Renard, of the French high commission, and one of the heroes of Verdun. Lieut. Renard is professor of English literature in the University of Paris. He will speak on "France's Part in Winning the War." Dr. Herbert Booth Smith will also speak on "The High Commission of Christ to the Allies." Gail Mills Dimmitt will sing 'The Marseillaise." In the morning Dr. Smith will preach on "The Sunset Glow of the Dying Year," and some of the Christmas music of last Sunday will be rendered.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

LESSON-SERMON TOMORROW.

There are eleven Christian Science churches and two Christian Science societies in Los Angeles which hold regular services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The subject of the lesson sermon in each of them for tomorrow, is "Christian Science." Sunday evening services are held at 8 o'clock in First, Second, Third, Fifth and Sixth churches, and each Wednesday evening a meeting is held which includes testimonies of Christian Science healing.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

DR. O. P. GIFFORD TO SPEAK.

Dr. O. P. Gifford will preach tomorrow morning in the First Baptist Church, No. 727 South Flower street, on "Plowshares and Pruning Hooks," a discussion of reconstruction. In the evening his subject will be "Salvation." Strangers and men in uniform are especially invited to these services.

Rev. A. Ross Kitt, associate pastor of this church, is seriously ill in the California Hospital. Mrs. Kitt is with him, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kitt of Kennewick, Wash., have come.

The first gold star has been placed on the church service flag, in memory of Leon Francis, who died of pneumonia at Ellington Field, Houston, Tex., where he had been with the Nineteenth Aero Corps for the past year. He was 21 years of age and a graduate of the Los Angeles High School. Another brother, Vernon Wi. Francis, is with the Thirty-seventh Aero Squadron, overseas.

FIRST METHODIST.

"WORLD RECONSTRUCTION."

The absorbing theme of "World Reconstruction" will be the subject of Dr. Charles Edward Locke tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill streets. Dr. Locke will be assisted in this service by Dr. W. B. Sluts of New York City. These two men were boys together in Ohio. In the event Dr. Locke's subject will be "A Thrilling Incident of the War—How One Man Saved the Day." Special music will be rendered by the choir of 100 voices. The annual watch-night services will be held Tuesday night, commencing at 10 o'clock, when Dr. Locke will give an address.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE.

CHURCH THEATER PARTY.

"Why 1919 Will be the Greatest Year in History" will be the subject of Reynold E. Blight before the Church of the People at 12 o'clock tomorrow morning in Blanchard Hall, No. 223 South Broadway. In a prelude he will discuss the question, "Should the German Fleet be Sunk?" A musical programme will be rendered by Amon Dorsey Cain, baritone, and Miss Ruth Snow, pianist. Next Friday evening the Church of the People will have a theater party to see David Wark Griffith's film play, "The Greatest Thing in Life," at Clune's Auditorium. Two hundred seats have been reserved for this party.

MORE CHURCH EVENTS.

WHAT'S OFFERED TOMORROW.

In St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Euclid avenue and Eagle street, Rev. J. E. Holck will preach tomorrow morning on "Walking By Faith and By Sight." His evening topic will be "I Set Before Thee An Open Door."

Rev. Dan Trendle will preach tomorrow morning in the Alvarado Street Christian Church on the subject of "The Lost Christ," and in the evening on "The Book That Fits Life."

A sermon on "The Passing Years" will be given by Rev. J. M. Schaefe tomorrow morning in the Pico Heights Congregational Church, Twelfth and El Molino streets. In the evening, Rev. Raymond Dunlap will speak on the subject of "Liberty." Mr. Schaefe will preach in the Hyde Park Congregational Church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon on "The Imaging Christ."

"The Judgment Seat of 1918; Its Eternal Verdicts," will be the subject of Rev. John H. Cooper tomorrow morning in Bethany Memorial Congregational Church, Ditman street, near Stephenson avenue. In the evening he will give an illustrated lecture on the progress of the world's Christian missions.

The pastoral Christmas programme prepared by the children of the Sunday-school will be given in the Welsh Presbyterian Church at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. A special Christmas programme will be rendered by the choir at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. George Davidson will preach on "The Incarnation," at the morning services tomorrow in St. John's Episcopal Church, Figueroa and West Adams streets. In the evening the choir will render a Christmas cantata, "The Holy Infant," composed by Frederick F. Bullard.

"Theosophy and Spiritualism" will be the subject of Dr. Frederick Finch Strong, national lecturer for the Theosophical Society, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Krotona Institute of Theosophy, Hollywood.

In the Congregational Church of the Messiah, West Washington street and Van Ness avenue, tomorrow morning Rev. Howard Dean French will preach a New Year's sermon, the subject being "The Kingdom Ours." His evening subject will be "The New Year and the Old."

"From Conquest to Captivity" will be the subject of a sermon by Rev. S. W. Gage tomorrow morning in Trinity Baptist Church, East First and Hicks street. "The Spring of Inward Peace and Strength" will be his evening theme. The greatest meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday night.

The morning service tomorrow of the First United Presbyterian Church, Ninth and Figueroa streets, will be given over to the State Anti-Saloon League. The address will be by Dr. S. T. Montgomery. In the evening the pastor, Dr. J. Clarence Pinkerton, will preach on the subject "The Door Was Shut." The adult department of the Sunday-school will meet as usual, but the primary, junior and intermediate departments will not meet until the following Sunday.

"To What Place Has the Year of 1918 Brought Us?" will be the subject of Rev. George C. Wright tomorrow morning in the Atherton Baptist Church, Figueroa street and Forty-ninth place. "What Is Your Life?" will be his evening theme.

In the Magnolia Avenue Christian Church, Twenty-fifth street and Magnolia avenue, tomorrow morning Rev. J. Newton Jessup's theme will be "A New Year and a New World." His evening subject will be "A Startling Announcement." Special music will be rendered.

"Leaven a Type of Evil or Good" will be the subject of Dr. John Snape tomorrow morning in the Hollywood Baptist Church, Las Palmas and Selma avenues. E. Rose will sing a tenor solo. In the evening the choir will render a Christmas cantata, "The Adoration," with soprano, contralto and baritone solos and a full chorus. Dr. Snape will speak on "Making My Life Count."

Dr. N. L. Rowell's theme tomorrow morning in the Angelus Mesa Congregational Church, Sixth avenue and Forty-fourth street, will be "Beginning the New Year Right." Good music will be given under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Mrs. Bills, Prentice.

"The Outlook" will be the subject of Miss Harriet Bale Rix at the services of the Home of Truth tomorrow morning in Room 1, Hall, No. 521 West Seventh street. The evening service will be conducted in the Home of Truth chapel, No. 802 South Union avenue.

In the Wilshire Presbyterian Church, Third street and Western avenue, tomorrow morning Dr. John Albert Eby will preach on "Our Yesterdays and Our Tomorrows." New Year's music will be rendered. There will be no Sunday-school nor evening service.

Dr. D. M. Gandier will speak tomorrow morning in the First English Lutheran Church, Eighth and Flower streets. In the evening the pastor, Rev. W. S. Dysinger, will preach on "The Old Year and the New."

"The Relation of Methodism to World Reconstruction—the Centenary Movement," will be the subject of an address by Rev. James J. Kingham tomorrow morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Hollywood, Hollywood boulevard and Ivar avenue. In the evening Dr. Herbert E. Mirkett will preach on "The Power of Habit."

The beautiful cantata, "The Christmas King," will be given in the Normandie Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, West Thirty-eighth street and Normandie avenue, tomorrow evening by the church choir, assisted by the Tropico Methodist Episcopal Church choir, under the direction of George J. Stumpf.

"What to Leave and What to Take" will be the sermon theme of Rev. D. T. Thomas tomorrow morning in the Garvanza Congregational Church, West Avenue 64 and Ruby street. His evening subject will be "Bubbles."

Dr. O. P. Gifford of Boston will address the Congregational ministers' meeting at the First Congregational Church at 10:30 o'clock Monday forenoon. His subject will be "Winning Souls."

There will be a communion service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in the West Adams Methodist Episcopal Church. The adult classes of the Sunday-school will meet at the usual hour, but there will be no children's classes. In the evening Dr. Ray Clarkson will preach a New Year's sermon on "Trophies From the Past."

"Achieving the Impossible" will be the sermon subject of Rev. Benjamin Goodfield tomorrow morning in Central Baptist Church, Alvarado and Pico streets. In the evening his theme will be "Beginning the New Year Right." Good music will be given under the direction of Prof. Thomas. A watch night service will be held Tuesday night, from 11 to 12 o'clock.

"Keeping the Anniversary of Christmas" will be the subject of C. F. Holland tomorrow evening at the meeting of the Theosophical Society, No. 406 Blanchard Building.

Dr. Fretch E. Oliver's sermon tomorrow morning in the First Presbyterian Church of Hollywood, Glower street and Carlos avenue, will be on "The Shadow Life," and in the evening "Jesus Christ the Challenger."

Rev. E. P. Coyner will preach on "The Fruitage of the Christmas Gospel" tomorrow morning in Grace Lutheran Church, Vernon and Menlo avenues. At 6:30 o'clock in the evening will occur the children's Christmas service.

The topic of Rev. Victor Brohm tomorrow morning in Bethany Lutheran Church of Hollywood, Fountain avenue, near Western avenue, will be "As Free Children of God We Serve the Newborn Christ Child."

"Turning Over a New Leaf" will be the subject of Dr. Bruce Brown tomorrow morning in South Park Christian Church, East Forty-second street and South Park avenue. His evening sermon will be on "Angels in the Road."

"The Church Working a Programme that is not Its Own" will be the subject of Rev. James R. McIntire tomorrow morning in the Vermont Square Christian Church, No. 6151 South Normandie avenue. His evening sermon will be on "Where Grace and Duty Meet." The new church edifice is proving attractive and the congregations are constantly increasing.

Dr. Jesse W. Ball will speak in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Vermont avenue and Thirty-sixth place, tomorrow morning on "Waiting for the End." The sermon topic in the evening will be "Girded with Righteousness."

"A Study in Perspectives," a New Year's sermon, will be given by Dr. W. E. Tilroe tomorrow morning in the University Methodist Episcopal Church, West Jefferson street and McClintock avenue. His evening subject will be "The Biggest Thing Possible." The vested chorus will sing.

Rev. William Davies will preach on "The Signs of the Times" tomorrow morning in the Vernon Avenue Congregational Church. In the evening he will give an illustrated lecture on "The Pilgrim Fathers."

Rev. Herbert K. Hays will preach tomorrow morning in the West Hollywood Christian Church, Sunset boulevard and Martel avenue, on "The New Year," and in the evening on "Time to Do Better." Special music will be rendered at each service.

Rev. W. F. Hardy will give the second of a series of sermons on "The Sermon on the Mount" tomorrow morning in the Berean Congregational Church, Sixty-first street and Monmouth avenue. A special New Year's service will be held in the evening, and the pastor will speak on the subject of "At the Milestone."

CONSUL AT MAZATLAN.

Orestes Orfila, Formerly Employed on "The Times," Appointed by Government.

Orestes Orfila of this city has been appointed United States Consul at Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mex., according to dispatches received from Nogales, yesterday. He is the son of Antonio Orfila, a well-known lawyer with offices in the Chamber of Commerce Building. Mr. Orfila said last night that his son had been at Mazatlan for two years, being employed there by the Los Angeles Tanning Company. When the war came young Orfila as a volunteer worker assisted the local Consul in running down American slackers and was appointed vice-consul on November 6.

Young Orfila was born in Los Angeles and graduated from St. Vincent's College, scholarship to which he won in contests conducted by The Times. After his graduation he was in the employ of the circulation department of The Times. His brother, Ernest Orfila, has recently been mustered out of service in a naval officers' training camp and will engage in the practice of law with his father.

CONSOLIDATION OF JUSTICE COURTS UP.

Supervisor Cogswell was appointed by the Board of Supervisors yesterday to look into the proposition to consolidate the justice courts of Pasadena and South Pasadena. The death of Justice Robert W. McDonald of Pasadena leaves a vacancy in the justice court of that city, and the question is whether to appoint a successor or to consolidate.

A petition was received by the Board of Supervisors to name Attorney Robert Thompson to succeed Justice McDonald. The board filed the petition without comment.

ARSON IS CHARGED.

Matsutaro Kagimoto, arrested several days ago by Deputy Sheriffs Quigle and Bove, will be taken back to Stockton to stand trial on a charge of arson, it was learned yesterday. It is alleged that he burned several buildings belonging to a Japanese association in that city. He has been under observation as to his sanity while in custody here.

His Reason Why.

"The following story seems [illegible] extreme ignorance on the part of a juror, or it shows what a wonderful charm some lawyers exercise as a juror," said a former resident of Southern Indiana city.

"A murder was committed, and it was not long before we had the man who we were sure had committed the deed. But he had money, so he retained the best lawyers. There were two lawyers we will call White and Black, because White and Black were not their real names. The jury was made up largely of men who lived on the soil. They were of the [illegible] sort. White and Black, especially White, so presented their client's case, telling how he could not commit such a horrible deed, using handkerchiefs occasionally to aid telling, that the jurors were carried away and voted for acquittal.

"Later I met one of the jurors and I said to him: 'Jones, why did you vote to acquit the prisoner? The evidence showed clearly that he was guilty.'

"'No sir, that man was not guilty,' said Jones. 'What makes you think so?' I countered. 'Why, because White said he wasn't guilty,' replied Jones."—[Indianapolis News.

Sunday Topics in the Churches of Los Angeles

METHODIST.

TRINITY AUDITORIUM

Grand Ave. at Ninth

—SERMON—

11 a.m.—"Making Life Worth While"

By Dr. Chas. C. Selecman

Lieut. Renard, a Veteran of the Marne and Member of French High Commission in Washington, Will Make a Brief Address at Close of Morning Sermon on

"France During and After the War"

7:30—"When the Boys Come Home"

Doors Open 6:30 — By. Dr. Selecman.

3:00 P. M.

Stories—Customs—Habits of the People of Palestine—Ancient and Modern—Under Direction of

ALLEN MOORE, F.R.G.S. Admission FREE. Silver Offering for Armenian Relief.

FIRST METHODIST Episcopal Church, Sixth and Hill Sts.

CHURCH OF THE REVOLVING ELECTRIC CROSS.
DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE, Pastor, will preach.

11:00 a.m.—"World Reconstruction"—By Dr. Locke and Dr. W. B. Sluts of New York City.

7:30 p.m.—"A Thrilling Incident of the War—How One Man Saved the Day. Should America Claim Indemnity from Germany? Should England Give Up Her Supremacy of the Seas? What Did Women Do for the War? When Will the Boys Come Home?"

Dr. Joseph Marple will be soloist of the morning, and in the evening Mrs. Leo I. Stadden will sing "The New Jerusalem." All seats free. Everybody invited.

The Crescent and the Cross
Sunday Evening Lecture
LEWIS THURBER GUILD.

Hobart Boulevard METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning—"When My Ship Comes In."
Tuesday evening—"The Tinderbox of Europe," an address upon conditions in the Balkan Peninsula; personal observations.

Western Avenue cars to Second or to Hobart Ave.

EPISCOPAL.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Corner Figueroa and West Adams Street.
REV. GEORGE DAVIDSON, D.D., Rector.

SERVICES:
7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m.—Sunday-school.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Service and Sermon.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

Morning sermon by the rector
"THE INCARNATION"
Evening, SACRED CANTATA.

Take Grand Avenue car to West Adams street. Then walk one block west. Or University car to Chester Place, walk through Chester Place, then one block east.

STRANGERS CORDIALLY WELCOME.

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral

523 South Olive St.

Services:
7:45 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

Dean MacCormack Will Preach

11 a.m. ADVENTURE Into the Unknown

7:45 p.m.—Christmas Carol Service

Dean MacCormack will tell the Christmas Story: "Christmas Day in the Morning."

St. Matthias Church, Washington and Normandie

REV. IRVING SPENCER, Rector.

7:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 11 a.m., Choral Mass and Sermon, "From the Old to the New." 7:30 p.m., Evensong and sermon, "Following the Leader."

NEW YEAR'S DAY
Services 7:30 and 9 a.m.

Sunday evening, Jan. 5, Religious Pageant: "The Crowning of the Three Kings."

BAPTIST.

TEMPLE BAPTIST

FIFTH AND OLIVE STS.

Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, D.D., Pastor, Preaches.
11 A.M.—CHRISTMAS CANTATA REPEATED
By Chorus Choir and Soloists.
J. B. Poulin, Director.
CHAPLAIN RUSSELL M. BROUGHER of the 40th Artillery, will preach on
"THE SPIRIT OF THE TYPICAL SOLDIER."
7:15 P. M.
MOVING PICTURES;
"THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE."

Dr. Brougher preaches on same subject. Hon. Mattison B. Jones gives brief talk on Belgium. Sibyl Conklin, Soloist. Duet, Messrs. Procter. Anthem by Big Choir. Wm. Edson Strobridge at the organ.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 727 SOUTH FLOWER ST.

REV O. P. GIFFORD, D.D.

THIS GREAT PREACHER FROM BOSTON GIVES A TIMELY DISCOURSE ON WORLD RECONSTRUCTION.

11:00 A.M.—"PLOWSHARES AND PRUNING HOOKS."
7:30 P.M.—"SALVATION."

Soprano Solos—Mrs. Wm. E. Mabee.

Everybody welcome. Tourists, Strangers and Men in Uniform are Specially Invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH Alvarado and Pico Streets, Los Angeles, Cal.

11:00 A.M.—"ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE!"
7:30 P.M.—"BEGINNING THE NEW YEAR RIGHT."
Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m. Strangers and visitors heartily welcomed.
Take West Pico car to Alvarado, walk ½ block south.

UNION RESCUE MISSION.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 145 N. Main.

Saturday, 7:30—A grand rally of all hands, come and see what is on. Sunday, 2:26, Bible Class. 4:00, Gospel Wagon. 6:00, Reaping Time. 7:30, A special service with all the Board members present. A season of special song with Mr. and Mrs. Benton and Mr. Bryant. At the close a free feed. All welcome. Wm. Price, Supt.

SPIRITUALIST.

THE CHURCH OF UNIVERSAL TRUTH

Majestic Theater Bldg. Mrs. Emmiess Blake, Pastor

Sunday, 1 p.m., Healing. 1:30 p.m., Conference. 2:30 p.m., Message Service; Circles following. 8 p.m., Inspirational Lecture followed by messages. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Message Service exclusively. Watch Party hold New Year's Eve for Soldiers and Sailors. Dancing. Lunch. Everything free. All welcome.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Services every Sunday at 152 West Adams street. Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Preaching services, 11:30 a.m. Sacrament services, 7 p.m. All are cordially invited. No collections. Take South Main or Grand Avenue cars.

BIBLE INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM

Church of the Open Door

Sixth and Hope.
DR. R. A. TORREY.

11:00 a.m.—Dr. Torrey. "The Greatest Lessons of the Greatest Year in Modern History."
(A review of the events of the past year which will be exceedingly suggestive and interesting.)
7:30 p.m.—Dr. Ralph Atkinson.
"Broken Cisterns of 1918."
Music by large Chorus Choir, Quartette and Soloists at both morning and evening services.
Bible School, 9:30 a.m. (Adult classes only until further notice.) Young People's Meeting 6:15 p.m. Communion Service, 6:30 p.m.

BIOLA HALL

(338 S. Spring Street—Old Empress Theater)
Meeting for MEN ONLY 3:30 Sunday afternoon.
Speaker: Rev. John H. Hunter, teacher of a very large Bible Class for men, in Highland Park Presbyterian Church.
Music by Male Chorus, under direction of Prof. J. B. Trowbridge.
REV. ELWOOD P. LYON, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, 2:30, on the Book of Revelation. Noonday prayer meeting. Rest room for soldiers and sailors.

CONGREGATIONAL

First Congregational Church—

841 SOUTH HOPE STREET

Dr. Carl S. Patton, Pastor

11 a.m.—"The Kingdom of God in 1918."

7:45 p.m.—"The Spirit of the Men."

The beautiful Christmas carols and anthems will be repeated at the evening service.

Hollywood Congregational Church

Woman's Club House, 7078 Hollywood Boulevard

James Hamilton Lash, Minister.

Sermon Subject: "Through the Temporal to the Eternal."

The Male Quartette Will Sing.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH 650 W 21st St.

Pastor: DR. ANDREWS, Acting Pastor, Rev. Selwyn Evans.

Morning: 11:00.
"The Year 1918 and its Wonderful Record."
Evening: 7:30.
"Lest We Forget."
Preacher: Rev. Swelwyn Evans.

CHRISTIAN.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Hope Street at Eleventh.

Pastor Edgar Fay Daugherty, Preacher.

Morning sermon, 11:00 a.m.—"Forgetting the Past."
Evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.—"Making Progress."
Adult Bible Classes, 9:30 a.m.; C. E., 6:30 p.m.

The Wilshire Boulevard Christian Church

Wilshire and Normandie.
M. Howard Fagan, Minister.

11:00 A.M.—"Why Christianity is Indispensable to World Peace."
7:30 p.m.—"The Parable of the Pump."

Mrs. M. H. Fagan will sing at both services.

At the evening service the pastor and his wife will sing a duet.

Magnolia Avenue Christian Church

Twenty-fifth and Magnolia. J. Newton Jessup, Pastor.

A. M.—"A New Year and a New, World." P. M.—"A Startling Announcement."
New Year's Service. Good Music.
Take West Adams or University car.

BROADWAY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

233 North Broadway.
Bible School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:45 a.m.
"If God Sits in the Peace Council." Evening, 7:30. Musical Program.

CALIFORNIA STATE SPIRITUALIST ASSOCIATION.

People's Spiritualist Church, C. S. S. A.

REV. INEZ WAGNER, Pastor.

Rev. L. A. Wilson, Assistant Pastor. Rev. Laura G. Fixen, Associate Pastor.
1:30, Healing. 2:30, message service, conducted by the pastor. 8 p.m., evening devoted to messages, Rev. Inez Wagner. Thursday, 2:30 and 8 p.m., message service, conducted by the pastor. Symphony Hall, 233 S. Hill St.

Central Spiritualist Church, C.S.S.A. Walker Auditorium, 730 So. Grand Ave.

Rev. Elizabeth R. Courtney, Pastor.
Mrs. Fairfield McVicker, Assistant.

10 o'clock, Healing by W. H. Heivley. 11 o'clock, Conference, Mrs. Alma Jones, Leader. 2:30, Message Services by above-mentioned mediums, message circles. 7:30, Song Service. 8 o'clock, Lecture by E. Gertrude Smith, Secretary California State Spiritualists' Association. Rev. Elizabeth R. Courtney, Pastor, will be present at evening meeting, January 1st. No services afternoon or evening. A prosperous and happy New Year to all.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF REVELATION, 349 South Hill St.

10:30, Healing Services, W. Q. SAYERS, Leader, Messages. 11:30, Conference; 2:30, Messages all afternoon, EDNA HUDELSON and MINNIE SAYERS. 4:00, Circles, Mesdames Pettiet and Ethel Pels. 8:00, Lecture by Dr. B. F. AUSTIN; Messages, MINNIE SAYERS, Vocalist, MARGRUET TAIT. FRIDAY, 2:30, Messages to all. 4:10, Circles.

NEW THOUGHT.

HOME OF TRUTH MISS HARRIET HALE RIX, Minister.

Subject: "THE OUTLOOK," Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; Mrs. Fillsbury's Bible Class, 10 a.m.; talk on "Freedom," by Miss Rix, Saturday, December 28, 8 p.m.; Healing Meeting, conducted by the Healing Circle, Monday, December 30, 8 p.m.; Brackett Hall, 521 W. 7th st.

At the Home of Truth, 802 So. Union Ave.: Sunday Evening Service, 8 p.m.; University of Christ Expression Class, Social and Watch Meeting, Tuesday, 8 p.m.-12 midnight. All welcome. Voluntary offerings.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science

Services are held in the following Christian Science Churches:

First Church—1256 S. Alvarado St., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Second Church—948 W. Adams St., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Third Church—724 S. Hope St., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Fourth Church—131 Avenue 57, Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Fifth Church—7107 Hollywood Blvd., Sunday, 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Sixth Church—E. 42nd & Wadsworth, Sun., 11 a.m., 8 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Seventh Church—315 7th St., San Pedro, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Eighth Church—446 W. 161st, Gardena, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Ninth Church—430 S. New Hampshire, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Tenth Church—528 W. 49th St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Eleventh Church—1956 E. First St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Society, Culver City, 7126 McMillan St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Society, Van Nuys, 212 Friar St., Sunday, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Reading Rooms, Down Town—Rm. 703, 354 S. Spring St., Rm. 615, 218 S.

FREE LECTURES ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Mrs. Blanche K. Corby, C. S. B., of this city, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, will lecture the coming week at Third Church, Thursday, January 2, at 8 p.m., at Fourt Church, Friday, January 3, at 8 p.m.

NO TICKETS ARE REQUIRED.

THEOSOPHY.

United Lodge of Theosophists

FIFTH FLOOR METROPOLITAN BLDG.
Fifth and Broadway—Public Library Bldg.

No Meeting Sunday

The meetings of this Lodge will not begin until more normal health conditions in Los Angeles are assured. Reading Room and Loan Library remain closed. OFFICE OPEN AS USUAL—9 a.m. to 5 p.m. week days, except Saturday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. FOR ALL SWEARING INQUIRIES, DISTRIBUTION OF FREE LITERATURE and SALE OF THEOSOPHICAL BOOKS.

KROTONA INSTITUTE OF THEOSOPHY

Foothill end of Vista del Mar avenue, Hollywood. Free public lecture every afternoon at 3 o'clock. Tomorrow at 3:00, Dr. Fredrick Finch Strong on "Theosophy and Spiritualism."

PRESBYTERIAN.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Ministers: Dr. Smith Mr. Lesinger Dr. Pritchett

11:00 A.M.—DR. SMITH:
"THE SUNSET GLOW OF THE DYING YEAR."
Alice McDaniel will sing "The Angels' Song."
Vested Quartet and Chorus Will Repeat Christmas Music.
7:30 P.M.—GREAT FRANCO-AMERICAN PATRIOTIC SERVICE.
Address by Lieut. Robert Renard, of the French High Commission.
Gail Mills Dimmitt will sing "THE MARSEILLAISE."
The Chorus Choir will repeat Christmas music.
William James Chick, Chorister Will Garrow[illegible]

WESTLAKE Presbyterian

920 Grand View St.
West Ninth Cars

"THE FRIENDLY CHURCH."
DR. G. A. BRIEGLER, Minister.
"RING OUT THE OLD, BRING IN THE NEW."
Two Services you will want to attend.
11 a.m.—"Some New Year Ideals for 1919."
7:30 p.m.—"Watch Yourself Go By."
Mr. James H. Anderson, noted baritone, both services.
SUNDAY-SCHOOL AS USUAL AT 9:30.

First Presbyterian Church

DR. HUGH K. WALKER, MINISTER.

Two-Year-Old Sermons Tomorrow.
11 A.M.—"Victorious Leadership in Our Deepest Quarrel with Life."
7:30 P.M.—"The Lack of Finish and the Finish of Lack."
("Old Years and Some Glad New Year Yet to Be.")
Some special music. Tennyson's New Year Hymn. Sibley G. Pease, Organist.

3RD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH East Adams St., Just west of Main.

REV. HERBERT H. FISHER, Pastor.
Morning, 11 a.m.—"THE AGED AND THE AGELESS."
Evening 7:30—"FOUNDATIONS FOR THE FUTURE."
No Bible School session. C. E. Service, 6:45. Mrs. Arnold and Mr. Wood in the morning. Community Praise Service at night.

WEST ADAMS PRESBYTERIAN WEST ADAMS ST. NEAR VERMONT AVE.

Dr. William H. Fleblbura, Pastor.
11 a.m.—Sermon by the pastor—"WRITE IT IN YO

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TS CITY ON TRADE MAP.

Angeles Pacific Navigation Company Files Incorporation Papers.

s of incorporation were day at the office of the erk by the Los Angeles Navigation Company, the community shipping or- which contemplates the birth of Los Angeles ships America and the Orient and ing of this city on the map of world trade.

he new organization, which ht into existence as a re- efforts of President Oscar of the Chamber of Com- and other civic leaders, is rep- on of the entire business ity is shown by the follow- of incorporators, each of subscribed $1000 to start ompany:

lis, E. W. Clark, Stoddard Chandler, Marius de Edward Casey, Willis H. Murphy, Godfrey Holter- Gasser, Louis M. Cole, Os- Mueller, E. P. Clark, Harry J. Ross Clark, E. T. Earl, Jones, H. Jevne Co., W. B. Meyer L. Weaver, F. B. Me- H. Merrill, A. C. Denman, Joannes, Channel Commer- Philip Wiseman, Will E. Noel Shoup, Banning Com- Perry S. McKee, Pioneer Bishop & Co., E. J. Mar- Fleming, California Hard- C. H. Eubank, J. M. E. T. Ott, Brownstein- Fred L. Baker, Watt L. Rivers Bros. Co., Max Reese Llewellyn, George I. I. L. Quinn, Edward M. s, Gen. M. H. Sherman, ley Garland.

MPANY'S OFFICERS.

ued in The Times last Sun- h Sale, former president of ber of Commerce, is pres- the company and the di- s E. W. Clark, L. D. Sale, Casey, M. Elsasser, Reese Leo S. Chandler, J. L. Perry Chandler, George I. Marcus de Brabant, Louis Rodeard Jess, Sylvester L. J. P. Clark, Willis H. Booth, Chandler, A. C. Denman, Jr., .

the articles filed yesterday, company may operate, char- ge and build for its own , gasoline, sail or any other ats or ships for the pur- siness, trade, navigation ing freight, mails, property ers. It may buy or sell or operate wharves and con- ds for the training of men t of the merchant marine, as well as engage in a general export and import and banking business.

President Mueller of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking yesterday of the new company, said:

"The organization of the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company is a community proposition and the men who have gone into it have done so, not so much for gain as to help to give Los Angeles the place to which she is entitled as a world port. We have the harbor accommodations and the new company to handle the business, and the next step is to have the government allocate to this port and to this company vessels built here and elsewhere during the war emergency.

HOME PORT HERE.

"Already Los Angeles exporters are sending men into foreign fields for business, and a survey we have will amaze most Los Angeles people, as showing the variety of goods manufactured here and which can be sold abroad. Heretofore the vessels which have passed through this port have been registered from San Francisco, Portland, and other places, but under the company just formed, the vessels turned over to this company will bear for the first time the home port name of Los Angeles.

"The company was formed only because neither the Chamber of Commerce nor the city government could form it, and in this same community spirit these representative citizens of diverse interests have taken up the work. William M. Garland wires that he will remain in Washington to place before the government the facts about the move Los Angeles is making, in order to secure the allocation of now government-operated ships, and Isidore B. Dockweiler also will assist in this phase of the matter.

"In the survey of goods manufactured or handled through Los Angeles, which find a waiting foreign market, are found hundreds of commodities and materials, ranging from canned goods, cement and building materials, paints, soaps, roofing materials, electric household appliances to farm and agricultural implements, ice-making machinery, khaki cloth, men's furnishings, well-drilling machines, crude oil, gasoline, automobiles and automobile trucks, and blankets. These goods will be carried from Los Angeles in the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company vessels to foreign buyers, who are already being solicited by agents of local houses. These vessels can in turn bring back South American and oriental products consigned here and to the East. The Railroad Administration assures every assistance in handling traffic to and from the harbor."

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

IFORNIA—

California

Miller's New Theater. America's Foremost Photoplay Edifice—Main at Eighth.

IFORNIA CHESTRA Direction of Modesto Donatelli

NOW PRICES: Mats., 15-25; Eves., 15-25-35. Shows 11:15, 12:30, 2, 4, 6, 7:30, 9:30.

Douglas Fairbanks In Augustus Thomas' Play "Arizona" A Paramount Artcraft Special

UMAN'S— Broadway at Third

GRAUMAN'S MILLION DOLLAR THEATRE

GRAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OF 40 PIECES ARTHUR KAY, Director.

New Hope-Jones Pipe Organ—Jesse Crawford at Console.

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performance—from 11:30 a. 11:30 p.m. Mat. every after- 15 and 25c—Evenings, 15c, 25c, 35c.

Grauman's Presents THE SQUAW MAN

Cecil De Mille's master production from Edwin Milton Royle's famous story and stage play.

ALL STAR CAST

N OPERA HOUSE— MAT. TODAY, 2:15; TONIGHT AT 8:15. WILLIAM MORRIS PRESENTS

JULIAN ELTINGE

(HIMSELF)

AND A NOTABLE COMPANY OF ARTISTS

Matinee, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00; Matinee Today, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

ODROME THEATER—Main Street at 4th

IPPODROME

NOW—CARLYLE BLACKWELL IN WORLD FILM "Hitting the Trail" and Vaudeville

CONTINUOUS DAILY, 1 TO 11. SOME SHOW! LET'S GO!

EUM— THE BEST OF VAUDEVILLE

Orpheum

LANGDON McCORMICK'S "ON THE HIGH SEAS"

With ROBT. HOLDEN, BENNETT JOHNSTONE

BENNETT & RICHARDS OFFICER YOKES & DON "Dark Clouds" "The Inebriated Canine"

RENO, Eccentric Comedy. WALTER C. KELLY The Virginia Judge

Christmas Music WALTER BROWER

Pathe News—Allied War News Jolly Jester.

AMBRA SOUTH HILL NOW Catherine Calvert in "MARRIAGE" An Appealingly Tender Story of a Great Love.

ATER DE LUXE— ALVARADO BET. 6TH & 7TH STS. OPPOSITE WESTLAKE PARK.

ENA CAVALIERI in "A Woman of Impulse" CONTINUOUS SHOW, 1:30 TO 10:30.

ERBA— FATTY ARBUCKLE in "The Sheriff," and Juanita Hansen in "The Sea Flower."

ORY— Marguerite Marsh in "CONQUERED HEARTS" AND A SEVEN-FEATURE PROGRAM. 10c

N'S ALTO— THE POPULAR STAR OF "JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN," Louis Bennison in "Oh, Johnny!" AND A BIG HOLIDAY PROGRAM. PRICES 15c-20c-30c.

ACE— Douglas Fairbanks "He Comes Up Smiling" CHARLIE CHAPLIN, "THE HENPECKED SPOUSE." CHRISTIE COMEDY.

FAMILY RIFTS HIS SPECIALTY.

New Judge will Handle All Failure-to-Provide Cases and Default Divorces.

Besides handling overflow default divorce cases, Judge Crail, who was appointed recently by the Governor, will try all failure-to-provide cases.

Judge Reeve of the Juvenile Court, it was reported yesterday, has handled in the past eleven months 8400 cases, and, in addition, reviewed 3000 cases heard by Referee Orfa Jean Shontz. Judge Reeve will continue to try the lunacy cases, while Judge Crail will make family rifts his specialty.

NEED LARGER AIR SERVICE.

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officer to be quoted as recommending any definite sized branch of this service. However, it would seem reasonable, and is natural for air service officers to believe that the maintenance of a fairly large and very efficient air service is imperative in a country as large as ours, surrounded by country of a similar nature.

"It is also natural to believe that on account of the amazing results attainable from the use of the voice control or wireless telephone, perfected by Col. C. C. Culver, when directing infantry or artillery, and the quick and absolutely truthful knowledge gained by air photography, the great reconnoitering ability of even one plane, not to mention the tremendous moral effect of offensive machine-gun work from low-flying airplanes, that we should have an air service considerably larger as a branch than the cavalry branch.

"It would seem reasonable also to suppose that with airplanes with wireless telephone apparatus attached to infantry and artillery units that these units would be between 25 and 50 per cent more efficient than those units without the air service attachments, and that therefore the air service would be contingent upon the number of infantry and artillery units which will compose the peace-time regular army.

PERMANENT POSTS HERE.

"I should think that each division commander would desire at least two or three squadrons of planes with the necessary complement of personnel attached to his command. There is no doubt in my mind that California, with its ideal climate, will be represented among the most desirable aviation localities for permanent establishments."

Col. Burwell and Mrs. Burwell are at the Alexandria, the colonel enjoying a short rest from the strenuous job of boosting the huge pursuit school at Rockwell Field. Incidentally the colonel, himself an All-American half-back only a few years ago, will go to Washington Park this afternoon to see the Rockwell Field football team in its big game with the Submarine Base eleven.

START INVESTIGATION.

Federal Grand Jury Takes up Case of San Diego Banker Accused of Misappropriating Funds.

An investigation of the charge against Charles L. Williams, former vice-president of the American National Bank, of San Diego, alleging that he had misappropriated and misapplied the funds of the institution, was begun yesterday by the Federal grand jury.

The complaint before the United States Commissioner, at the preliminary hearing of Williams, fixed the amount of the shortage at $60,000. Just what it will finally prove to be will be determined by the findings of the government experts, Messrs. Rank and Tripp, who have been at work on the books for some months. It is expected that the inquiry into the allegations of the complaint will not be concluded until about January 10, when the present grand jury will end its six months' service, but it is proposed to finish up the Williams case before an adjournment sine die.

The alleged peculation on the part of Williams occurred before the consolidation of the American National with the First National Bank of San Diego, and it is understood that the troubles of Williams rose from an effort on his part to dominate the consolidated institution, through a large ownership of the stock of the American National.

The grand jury will resume its deliberations this morning. There was no report submitted yesterday.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Judge Taft Meets Brother Whom He had not Seen for Nearly Quarter Century.

A quiet individual, who nevertheless seemed very well pleased at something, edged into a seat in Judge Taft's court yesterday. A case was being tried and the man waited as though he expected to be called as a witness. When court adjourned Judge Taft entered his chambers. The quiet-appearing man followed a moment later, and then the clerk and the bailiff heard a shout.

"Why, Sid, where on earth did you spring from?"

"Fred, how are you—I dropped in from Spokane."

And thus did Judge Taft meet his brother, Sidney A. Taft, after twenty-one years. It has been that long since Mr. Sidney Taft was in Southern California. He brought his wife with him.

GAUT CASE SET.

J. B. Gaut, citrus grower, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, will be given a hearing on January 14 before Justice of the Peace Forbes. The hearing had been set for yesterday, but was continued. Mr. Gaut resides at No. 620 South Coronado street.

The cold chills, the hot thrills. Beware. "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

The market on laughs—fifty for a cent at "The Greatest Thing in Life." Feeling poor? It's like finding money to see "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

STAMP DRIVE IN LAST DAYS.

City Urged to Redeem its War Savings Pledges.

Big Deficit Impends Unless People Respond.

Sales of Certificates not to Close with Year.

With only three more working days left of 1918, the War Savings Committee yesterday issued a last appeal to every man, woman and child in Los Angeles to buy more War Savings Stamps and redeem all unfulfilled pledges.

"If you haven't bought your quota; if you can afford to buy a limit of $1000, and havent done it; if you have pledged yourself to buy W.S.S. and have failed to fulfill your pledge, do it today, or you won't get it done," is the campaign cry of the workers who are canvassing the city to rush funds to meet the impending great War Savings deficit.

A special committee has been appointed to round up limit pledges that had not been fulfilled. Four were collected yesterday, and the few remaining will be met today, according to C. A. Vanderberg, in charge of this work. A number of soldiers have reported to aid, and are manning the booths where the street sales continue good.

Forty-six thousand worth of limit pledges were reported yesterday by the Douglas Fairbanks flying squadron of W.S.S. limit salesmen, but it will take $1,000,000 a day from now until 1919 becomes a fact to put this city over the top in her quota. These three days will mark the final effort to sell stamps and to round up the last slackers on pledges.

STAMPS TO CONTINUE.

Assistant Postmaster Foster yesterday refuted the report that no Thrift Stamps would be sold after the last day of the year, and that a partially filled book of Thrift Stamps would not be redeemable in War Savings Certificates.

"Your Thrift Stamps of 1918 are good," he stated, "and will remain so after January 1. But when you go to convert them into the $5 War Savings certificate, you will be told that they will be redeemable in 1924 instead of 1923. But you will pay only 12 cents after January 1 for your War Savings Certificate, instead of 23 cents up to December 31."

The powers that be at Washington have discovered that there is no better way of raising money than by the sale of 25-cent Thrift Stamps, so the system will be continued, Mr. Foster stated.

If you have a Thrift Stamp book with only a few stamps therein, you can purchase the stamps you need to fill the book at any time after January 1, add them to what you have and exchange them for a War Savings Certificate redeemable in 1924. The new $5 stamps are not to be put in your old book, but they will have the same relative value, though redeemable one year later than originally proposed.

AFTER THE SLACKERS.

Stamp slackers, it is reported by the salesmen who are handling the work, are found more extensively among those able to take the limit than among the poorer people. One salesman, according to Douglas Fairbanks, called at a residence in Pico Heights and asked to see the man of the house. It was a number given him by the National War Savings Committee as the home of a person able to invest in these government bonds to the limit.

The salesman talked the matter up to the man to the best of his ability, showed him the patriotic necessity for standing behind the government in peace as in war, pointed out the advantages of the investment, and sold him three limits, one for himself, one for his wife and one for his daughter. Upon asking the man's name, he discovered he had been in the wrong house all the time, and that the man was not one rated as able to buy to that extent, but that he had really sacrificed to put the money in W.S.S.

The man slated to buy refused to do so, it was stated.

TRAPPED WITH WATCH.

Extra Helper at Postoffice Held on Charge of Embezzlement; Gifts Disappear.

David H. Rossen, living at No. 139 Fickert street, who during the holiday season was employed as an extra helper at the postoffice, was taken into custody, yesterday, on a complaint of Postoffice Inspector Cookson, charging him with embezzlement.

It is said that Rossen has been under suspicion for some time as many holiday gifts that he is supposed to have handled have disappeared. A trap was set for him by the inspector, in the shape of a watch, and the young man was watched. The watch was later on found in his possession, Mr. Cookson says.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED.

Shipyard Employee Skids into Woman's Auto and Rib Punctures Lung.

Chester Everett, an employee of the Southwestern Shipbuilding Company, met with a fatal accident last night when he ran into an auto driven by Mrs. E. B. Allene of No. 1036 West Fifty-sixth street at the corner of Sixty-second and Main streets. According to the report at the Receiving Hospital, Everett, on a motorcycle, was proceeding north on Main street when G. W. Dinmore of No. 1817 West Forty-seventh street attempted to avert a collision with Mrs. Allene, who was traveling east on Sixty-second street. Everett skidded into the car of Mrs. Allene.

When taken to the Receiving Hospital it was found that a broken rib had punctured his lung. He died a few minutes after arriving at the Hospital. The only address found in the effects of Everett was R.F.D. No. 2, Orange, Cal.

Substitutes are never "just as good." Wait for the surpassing Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

AT :: CLUNE'S :: BROADWAY.

Lottie Pickford,

In the cast with Wallace Reid in "The Man from Funeral Range."

MIGHTY BATTLE FORECAST.

County Experts to be Star Witnesses for Defense of Mrs. Gibbons.

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ments of a very important nature disclosed within a short while.

[Signed] THOMAS LEE WOOLWINE.

DR. STOOKEY'S REPORT.

Dr. Stookey's final report is as follows:

Hon. Thomas Lee Woolwine,
District Attorney of Los Angeles county, Los Angeles.

Sir:

I beg to report that a toxicological examination of the brain, intestines, liver, spleen and abdominal fluid of Frank Gibbons has demonstrated the presence of cyanide. From the organs examined I have recovered a quantity of cyanide sufficiently great to state that cyanide was the cause of death. In this connection I wish to say that on account of the rapid destruction, both ante-mortem and post-mortem, of cyanide; the amount demonstrable six days after death does not represent the quantity originally ingested or present.

Respectfully,

[Signed] LYMAN STOOKEY.

DR. SWAIN'S REPORT.

Dr. Swain's report reads:

Leland Stanford Junior University.
Department of Chemistry.
Stanford University, California.
December 26, 1918.

Mr. Thomas Lee Woolwine,
District Attorney, Los Angeles County,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

May I report that a preliminary toxicological examination of samples of brain and spleen submitted by you reveals the presence of cyanide. An examination of the accompanying samples of intestines, abdominal fluid, and liver is in progress. It will not be possible to complete the analytical work on these samples until the latter part of next week. A final report will be submitted at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

[Signed] R. E. SWAIN.

THE DEFENSE.

Attorney Cassell yesterday announced that he does not contemplate engaging the services of any experts. "I will draw upon the State's own talent for my defense," he declared.

Mr. Cassell has not decided what line of defense to pursue, he explained yesterday, because of the uncertainties surrounding the outcome of the preliminary hearing next Thursday and the status of the case following the preliminaries.

That three persons have made statements quoting Gibbons saying he contemplated suicide on numerous occasions, was disclosed by Mr. Cassell yesterday. "I cannot make public the names of these persons other than to say that they are two women and one man who will testify they heard Gibbons say he planned to commit suicide."

Another important bit of evidence, the nature of which he could not disclose last night, has been brought to the attention of Attorney Cassell, he said. This, if it develops along the lines first indicated, may be made public today.

Though the certificate of natural death has been signed by the Coroner, no funeral arrangements had been made yesterday. Mrs. Gibbons said she desired the remains to be cremated.

HAS SOME THRILLS, BUT BREAKS RECORD.

LIEUT. STEVENS GETS OUT OF DANGEROUS AIR POCKET SAFELY SECOND TIME.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 27.—Completing the last leg of a record-breaking air journey between Mather Field, Sacramento, and March Field, Lieut. W. H. Stevens arrived at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, after a thrilling experience while crossing the San Bernardino range.

At the point where he entered a seeming vacuum on his trip north a few days ago, falling 3500 feet in ten seconds and miraculously righting his plane when within 100 feet of the ground, Stevens today found great difficulty in rising while coming through the Cajon Pass. He was finally picked up by a high wind and whisked with his motor silent at a rate of 120 miles per hour until he had passed Colton.

The journey from Sacramento was made in six hours and five minutes of actual running time, establishing a record for a flight between the two fields. A stop was made at Fresno only, giving Stevens the distinction of making the first one-stop run between Sacramento and this city. Lieut. E. L. Smith, who accompanied Stevens, was forced to land at Madera today on account of a broken propeller.

Fourteen planes in charge of Lieut. A. R. Eppison, arrived from Ream Field, San Diego, at noon today, the squadron making the 125-mile flight in one hour and fifty minutes. The planes will remain at March Field, indicating that the post will be made permanent by the government. This is the largest number of planes to attempt a non-stop flight for so great a distance in the West.

MUELLER TO TAKE REST.

Oscar C. Mueller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, plans to take three or four months of complete rest with the assumption of duties of the chamber's incoming president on January 8. During the past year Mr. Mueller, in addition to his duties as head of the Chamber of Commerce, acted for two months as president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, and also acted as head of the State Bar Association on account of the illness of those officials.

FERTILIZER MAN DEAD.

Arthur C. McCann had Long Been Identified with Orange and Lemon Industries.

Arthur C. McCann, local representative of the Pacific Bone, Coal and Fertilizer Company of San Francisco, residing at No. 954 South Hobart street, died Thursday night of pneumonia. Mr. McCann was a pioneer fertilizer dealer and had been prominently identified with the orange and lemon industry for the last twenty-five years. A widow, Ella M. McCann, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCann, and the following brothers, Frederick A., Robert J., George A., and Frank V. McCann, and a sister, Mrs. Doctor Chapin of Redwood City, survive.

Mr. McCann was 49 years of age, was born in Manchester, Eng., and was a graduate of the Royal Agricultural College of Dublin.

BADLY BURNED WHEN GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Attempting to quench burning gasoline by throwing water on it caused Angus A. McPherson of the Blaiser apartments, No. 641 St. Paul street, to receive emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital last night for first and second degree burns. Mrs. McPherson, mistaking gasoline for rain water with which she intended washing her hair, placed a large quantity in a pan and was heating it when it ignited. Her husband ran to her assistance and threw water on the blaze, causing an explosion which seared the flesh on his face and hands.

DOT

ROB AND BEAT RANCHER.

C. L. Plante, a rancher of Covina, reported to the police last night that an unidentified negro beat him over the head and robbed him of $90 and a gold watch at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Santa Fe avenue, while he was seeing the sights of Vernon. At the Receiving Hospital several stitches were taken in Plante's cheek and scalp.

It picks the pockets of your soul —"The Greatest Thing in Life"—two shows New Year's Eve and night.—[Advertisement.

FLASHES.

FOX IN LONDON.

FILM COMPANY TO ESTABLISH ENGLISH STUDIO.

By Grace Kingsley.

That the Fox Film Corporation plans to establish a studio and production plant in London, during next July or soon thereafter, was the statement yesterday of Winfield Sheehan, general manager of the company, who is in the West looking over the studio, and who states that in his opinion and in that of other Fox officials, the European demand for American films justifies the step. That other picture companies will follow the example of Fox, he thought quite probable.

According to present plans, Mr. Sheehan will leave within a day or two for New York, from which place he will sail for Europe about the end of January. He expects to visit France, England, Italy, Russia and probably Germany, in which last-named country, up to the time of the overthrow of the autocracy, it was more or less "verboten" to show anything except German films.

Regarding the new producing plant which the Fox Corporation expects to establish in London, Mr. Sheehan stated that there would probably be only two or three companies working. It is likely two stars will be taken from the American studios of the Fox company, including, quite likely, Tom Mix and William Farnum.

"While light and atmospheric conditions in London are bad for making pictures out-of-doors," said Mr. Sheehan, "all interiors may, of course, be made under lights, and as the time required to get to the south of England and to France, where light conditions are admirable, amounts only to a few hours, there will be no difficulty regarding the securing of satisfactory settings for out-door scenes."

As concerns the market for American films, Mr. Sheehan declares the world may be said to be ours.

"While South America and the orient have formerly been educated to like the French and Italian films," said Manager Sheehan, "they have been so long deprived of them that now they are beginning not only to like, but to demand, American pictures. Russia, too, will be a tremendous field. Even now English firms are doing a big business with their motor wagons, which carry films about the country and set up a screen wherever they can find a place and can get a crowd."

The Fox company is to sign up a number of new stars, both for drama and for the Sunshine Comedies being made by Henry Lehrman, according to Mr. Sheehan; but as these stars are now at work for other companies, their names are not ready for announcement.

"And I wish you would say," said Mr. Sheehan, "that as an earnest of what pictures have come to mean in the life of the business world, no big governmental move, war relief or other enterprise is started nowadays without calling into consultation the heads of the film business."

Metro Scientist Soon.

Ray Smallwood, chief of Metro's photographic department, has arrived in California from New York, and, under Maxwell Karger, director-general, has assumed full charge of all the camera and laboratory work at the company's new plant in Hollywood. Smallwood found five companies at work on the new stages. He is using the old laboratories for the present, as the new ones are not yet completed. Mr. Smallwood will be joined by his wife after the holidays, and they will take one of the justly-famed Hollywood bungalows.

Heir Born to Vidors.

There's another little fairy in the house of Vidor. Florence Vidor, the lovely young actress, who has scored heavily in Fox and Lasky films, and who is the wife of Director Vidor of the Brentwood organization, on Christmas night gave birth to a baby girl, at the Vidor home in Hollywood. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Madge Had Nice Christmas.

It was a joyous Christmas for Madge Kennedy, Goldwyn star. You see, Miss Kennedy has a husband who is a captain in the army intelligence department, and he obtained leave to spend the holidays with his famous wife. Miss Kennedy expects to begin work on a picture at the Culver City studios the second week in January.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING HORSE AND BUGGY.

Juan Lopez, held to answer yesterday by Justice of the Peace Forbes for the theft of a horse and buggy, was caught on the same spot on Broadway from which the buggy disappeared. This was brought out yesterday in the court hearing.

The cause of the arrest of Lopez was that officers noticed that the buggy pursued a wayward course along Broadway. It was then discovered that the buggy and horse were stolen, it was stated. Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock, deputy District Attorney, prosecuted the case.

HELD UP BY WOMEN.

Retired Farmer Tells Police of Being Robbed at Point of Revolver on the Street.

Sam Bramlett, a retired farmer of Eatonville, Wash., living at the Garden City Hotel, No. 406½ East Fifth street, reported to the police last night that he had been held up at the point of a gun and relieved of $820 by two white women who accosted him somewhere on Stamford avenue and asked him to go to their apartment.

According to Bramlett's story, he refused their invitation, but walked half a block with them, when they rushed up behind him, and while one held a gun at his head the other extracted his wallet, which contained the money. He described them as being about 25 years old, brunettes, and wearing very good clothes. Detective Herman Cline, detailed to the case, stated that it was undoubtedly the work of professional gunwomen, those activities have caused the police considerable trouble in the last month.

Over the flu? Laugh yourself back to strength and happiness, etc., with "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

You can not exchange your Christmas presents for tickets to "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

It will make a good year out of a bad one to see "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

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"A murder was committed, and ... was not long before we had the ... who we were sure had committ... the deed. But he had money ... he retained the best lawyers. ... two lawyers we will call White ... Black, because White and Black ... not their real names. The jury ... made up largely of men who ... the soil. They were of the ... sort. White and Black, respec... White, so presented their ... cases, telling how he could not ... such a horrible deed, using ... handkerchiefs occasionally in ... telling, that the jurors were ... away and voted for acquittal.

"Later I met one of the ... and I said to him: 'Jones, why ... you vote to acquit the prisoner? ... evidence showed clearly that he ... guilty.'

"'No sir, that man was not ... said Jones. 'What makes you ... so?' I countered. 'Why, because ... White said he wasn't!' ... Jones."—[Indianapolis News.

...'S CITY ON TRADE MAP.

...Angeles Pacific Navigation Company Files Incorporation Papers.

... of incorporation were ... by the office of the ... ork by the Los Angeles ... Navigation Company, the ... community shipping or... which contemplates the ... birth of Los Angeles ships ... America and the Orient and ... of this city on the map ... of world trade.

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President Mueller of the Chamber of Commerce, speaking yesterday of the new company, said:

"The organization of the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company is a community proposition and the men who have gone into it have done so, not so much for gain as to help to give Los Angeles the place to which she is entitled as a world port. We have the harbor accommodations and the new company to handle the business, and the next step is to have the government allocate to this port and to this company vessels built here and elsewhere during the war emergency.

HOME PORT HERE.

"Already Los Angeles exporters are sending men into foreign fields for business, and a survey we have will amaze most Los Angeles people, as showing the variety of goods manufactured here and which can be sold abroad. Heretofore the vessels which have passed through this port have been registered from San Francisco, Portland, and other places, but under the company just formed, the vessels turned over to this company will bear for the first time the home port name of Los Angeles.

"The company was formed only because neither the Chamber of Commerce nor the city government could form it, and in this same community spirit these representative citizens of diverse interests have taken up the work. William M. Garland wires that he will remain in Washington to place before the government the facts about the move Los Angeles is making, in order to secure the allocation of now government-operated ships, and Isidore B. Dockweiler also will assist in this phase of the matter.

"In the survey of goods manufactured or handled through Los Angeles, which find a waiting foreign market, are found hundreds of commodities and materials, ranging from canned goods, cement and building materials, paints, soaps, roofing materials, electric household appliances to farm and agricultural implements, ice-making machinery, khaki cloth, men's furnishings, well-drilling machines, crude oil, gasoline, automobiles and automobile trucks, and blankets. These goods will be carried from Los Angeles in the Los Angeles Pacific Navigation Company vessels to foreign buyers, who are already being solicited by agents of local houses. These vessels can in turn bring back South American and oriental products consigned here and to the East. The Railroad Administration assures every assistance in handling traffic to and from the harbor."

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FAMILY RIFTS HIS SPECIALTY.

New Judge will Handle All Failure-to-Provide Cases and Default Divorces.

Besides handling overflow default divorce cases, Judge Crail, who was appointed recently by the Governor, will try all failure-to-provide cases.

Judge Reeve of the Juvenile Court, it was reported yesterday, has handled in the past eleven months 8400 cases, and, in addition, reviewed 3000 cases heard by Referee Orfa Jean Shontz. Judge Reeve will continue to try the lunacy cases, while Judge Crail will make family rifts his specialty.

NEED LARGER AIR SERVICE.

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officer to be quoted as recommending any definite sized branch of this service. However, it would seem reasonable, and is natural for air service officers to believe that the maintenance of a fairly large and very efficient air service is imperative in a country as large as ours, surrounded by country of a similar nature.

"It is also natural to believe that on account of the amazing results attainable from the use of the voice control or wireless telephone, perfected by Col. C. C. Culver, when directing infantry or artillery, and the quick and absolutely truthful knowledge gained by air photography, the great reconnoitering ability of even one plane, not to mention the tremendous moral effect of offensive machine-gun work from low-flying airplanes, that we should have an air service considerably larger as a branch than the cavalry branch.

"It would seem reasonable also to suppose that with airplanes with wireless telephone apparatus attached to infantry and artillery units that these units would be between 25 and 50 per cent. more efficient than those units without the air service attachments, and that therefore the air service would be contingent upon the number of infantry and artillery units which will compose the peace-time regular army.

PERMANENT POSTS HERE.

"I should think that each division commander would desire at least two or three squadrons of planes with the necessary complement of personnel attached to his command. There is no doubt in my mind that California, with its ideal climate, will be represented among the most desirable aviation localities for permanent establishments."

Col. Burwell and Mrs. Burwell are at the Alexandria, the colonel enjoying a short rest from the strenuous job of bossing the huge pursuit school at Rockwell Field. Incidentally the colonel, himself an All-American half-back only a few years ago, will go to Washington Park this afternoon to see the Rockwell Field football team in its big game with the Submarine Base eleven.

START INVESTIGATION.

Federal Grand Jury Takes up Case of San Diego Banker Accused of Misappropriating Funds.

An investigation of the charge against Charles L. Williams, former vice-president of the American National Bank, of San Diego, alleging that he had misappropriated and misapplied the funds of the institution, was begun yesterday by the Federal grand jury.

The complaint before the United States Commissioner, at the preliminary hearing of Williams, fixed the amount of the shortage at $60,000. Just what it will finally prove to be will be determined by the findings of the government experts, Messrs. Rank and Tripp, who have been at work on the books for some months. It is expected that the inquiry into the allegations of the complaint will not be concluded until about January 10, when the present grand jury will end its six months' service, but it is proposed to finish up the Williams case before an adjournment sine die.

The alleged peculation on the part of Williams occurred before the consolidation of the American National with the First National Bank of San Diego, and it is understood that the troubles of Williams rose from an effort on his part to dominate the consolidated institution, through a large ownership of the stock of the American National.

The grand jury will resume its deliberations this morning. There was no report submitted yesterday.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

Judge Taft Meets Brother Whom He had not Seen for Nearly Quarter Century.

A quiet individual, who nevertheless seemed very well pleased at something, edged into a seat in Judge Taft's court yesterday. A case was being tried and the man waited as though he expected to be called as a witness. When court adjourned Judge Taft entered his chambers. The quiet-appearing man followed a moment later, and then the clerk and the bailiff heard a shout.

"Why, Sid, where on earth did you spring from?"

"Fred, how are you—I dropped in from Spokane."

And thus did Judge Taft meet his brother, Sidney A. Taft, after twenty-one years. It has been that long since Mr. Sidney Taft was in Southern California. He brought his wife with him.

GAUT CASE SET.

J. B. Gaut, citrus grower, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, will be given a hearing on January 14 before Justice of the Peace Forbes. The hearing had been set for yesterday, but was continued. Mr. Gaut resides at No. 620 South Coronado street.

The cold chills, the hot thrills. Beware. "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

The market on laughs—fifty for a cent at "The Greatest Thing in Life." Feeling poor? It's like finding money to see "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

STAMP DRIVE IN LAST DAYS.

City Urged to Redeem its War Savings Pledges.

Big Deficit Impends Unless People Respond.

Sales of Certificates not to Close with Year.

With only three more working days left of 1918, the War Savings Committee yesterday issued a last appeal to every man, woman and child in Los Angeles to buy more War Savings Stamps and redeem all unfulfilled pledges.

"If you haven't bought your quota; if you can afford to buy a limit of $1000, and havent done it; if you have pledged yourself to buy W.S.S. and have failed to fulfill your pledge, do it today, or you won't get it done," is the campaign cry of the workers who are canvassing the city to rush funds to meet the impending great War Savings deficit.

A special committee has been appointed to round up limit pledges that had not been fulfilled. Four were collected yesterday, and the few remaining will be met today, according to C. A. Vanderberg, in charge of this work. A number of soldiers have reported to aid, and are manning the booths where the street sales continue good.

Forty-six thousand worth of limit pledges were reported yesterday by the Douglas Fairbanks flying squadron of W.S.S. limit salesmen, but it will take $1,000,000 a day from now until 1919 becomes a fact to put this city over the top in her quota. These three days will mark the final effort to sell stamps and to round up the last slackers on pledges.

STAMPS TO CONTINUE.

Assistant Postmaster Foster yesterday refuted the report that no Thrift Stamps would be sold after the last day of the year, and that a partially filled book of Thrift Stamps would not be redeemable in War Savings Certificates.

"Your Thrift Stamps of 1918 are good," he stated, "and will remain so after January 1. But when you go to convert them into the $5 War Savings certificate, you will be told that they will be redeemable in 1924 instead of 1923. But you will pay only 12 cents after January 1 for your War Savings Certificate, instead of 23 cents up to December 31."

The powers that be at Washington have discovered that there is no better way of raising money than by the sale of 25-cent Thrift Stamps, so the system will be continued, Mr. Foster stated.

If you have a Thrift Stamp book with only a few stamps therein, you can purchase the stamps you need to fill the book at any time after January 1, and add them to what you have and exchange them for a War Savings Certificate redeemable in 1924. The new $5 stamps are not to be put in your old book, but they will have the same relative value, though redeemable one year later than originally proposed.

AFTER THE SLACKERS.

Stamp slackers, it is reported by the salesmen who are handling the work, are found more extensively among those able to take the limit than among the poorer people. One salesman, according to Douglas Fairbanks, called at a residence in Pico Heights and asked to see the man of the house. It was a number given him by the National War Savings Committee as the home of a person able to invest in these government bonds to the limit.

The salesman talked the matter up to the man to the best of his ability, showed him the patriotic necessity for standing behind the government in peace as in war, pointed out the advantages of the investment, and sold him three limits, one for himself, one for his wife and one for his daughter. Upon asking the man's name, he discovered he had been in the wrong house all the time, and that the man was not one rated as able to buy to that extent, but that he had really sacrificed to put the money in W.S.S.

The man slated to buy refused to do so, it was stated.

TRAPPED WITH WATCH.

Extra Helper at Postoffice Held on Charge of Embezzlement; Gifts Disappear.

David H. Rossen, living at No. 139 Fickert street, who during the holiday season was employed as an extra helper at the postoffice, was taken into custody, yesterday, on a complaint of Postoffice Inspector Cookson, charging him with embezzlement.

It is said that Rossen has been under suspicion for some time as many holiday gifts that he is supposed to have handled have disappeared. A trap was set for him by the inspector, in the shape of a watch, and the young man was watched. The watch was later on found in his possession, Mr. Cookson says.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED.

Shipyard Employee Skids into Woman's Auto and Rib Punctures Lung.

Chester Everett, an employee of the Southwestern Shipbuilding Company, met with a fatal accident last night when he ran into an auto driven by Mrs. E. B. Allene of No. 1036 West Fifty-sixth street at the corner of Sixty-second and Main streets. According to the report at the Receiving Hospital, Everett, on a motorcycle, was proceeding north on Main street when G. W. Dinmore of No. 1817 West Forty-seventh street attempted to avert a collision with Mrs. Allene, who was traveling east on Sixty-second street. Everett skidded into the car of Mrs. Allene.

When taken to the Receiving Hospital it was found that a broken rib had punctured his lung. He died a few minutes after arriving at the Hospital. The only address found in the effects of Everett was R.F.D. No. 2, Orange, Cal.

Substitutes are never "just as good." Wait for the surpassing Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

AT :: CLUNE'S :: BROADWAY.

Lottie Pickford,

In the cast with Wallace Reid in "The Man from Funeral Range."

MIGHTY BATTLE FORECAST.

County Experts to be Star Witnesses for Defense of Mrs. Gibbons.

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ments of a very important nature disclosed within a short while.

[Signed] THOMAS LEE WOOLWINE.

DR. STOOKEY'S REPORT.

Dr. Stookey's final report is as follows:

Hon. Thomas Lee Woolwine,
District Attorney of Los Angeles county, Los Angeles.

Sir:

I beg to report that a toxicological examination of the brain, intestines, liver, spleen and abdominal fluid of Frank Gibbons has demonstrated the presence of cyanide. From the organs examined I have recovered a quantity of cyanide sufficiently great to state that cyanide was the cause of death. In this connection I wish to say that on account of the rapid destruction, both ante-mortem and post-mortem, of cyanide, the amount demonstrable six days after death does not represent the quantity originally ingested or present.

Respectfully,

[Signed] LYMAN STOOKEY.

DR. SWAIN'S REPORT.

Dr. Swain's report reads:

Leland Stanford Junior University.
Department of Chemistry.
Stanford University, California.
December 26, 1918.

Mr. Thomas Lee Woolwine,
District Attorney, Los Angeles County,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Sir:

May I report that a preliminary toxicological examination of samples of brain and spleen submitted by you reveals the presence of cyanide. An examination of the accompanying samples of intestines, abdominal fluid, and liver is in progress. It will not be possible to complete the analytical work on these samples until the latter part of next week. A final report will be submitted at the earliest possible date.

Yours very truly,

[Signed] R. E. SWAIN.

THE DEFENSE.

Attorney Cassell yesterday announced that he does not contemplate engaging the services of any experts. "I will draw upon the State's own talent for my defense," he declared.

Mr. Cassell has not decided what line of defense to pursue, he explained yesterday, because of the uncertainties surrounding the outcome of the preliminary hearing next Thursday and the status of the case following the preliminaries.

That three persons have made statements quoting Gibbons saying he contemplated suicide on numerous occasions, was disclosed by Mr. Cassell yesterday. "I cannot make public the names of these persons other than to say that they are two women and one man who will testify they heard Gibbons say he planned to commit suicide."

Another important bit of evidence, the nature of which he could not disclose last night, has been brought to the attention of Attorney Cassell, he said. This, if it develops along the lines first indicated, may be made public today.

Though the certificate of natural death has been signed by the Coroner, no funeral arrangements had been made yesterday. Mrs. Gibbons said she desired the remains to be cremated.

HAS SOME THRILLS, BUT BREAKS RECORD.

LIEUT. STEVENS GETS OUT OF DANGEROUS AIR POCKET SAFELY SECOND TIME.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 27.—Completing the last leg of a record-breaking air journey between Mather Field, Sacramento, and March Field, Lieut. W. H. Stevens arrived at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, after a thrilling experience while crossing the San Bernardino range.

At the point where he entered a seeming vacuum on his trip north a few days ago, falling 2500 feet in ten seconds and miraculously righting his plane when within 100 feet of the ground, Stevens today found great difficulty in rising while coming through the Cajon Pass. He was finally picked up by a high wind and whisked with his motor silent at a rate of 120 miles per hour until he had passed Colton.

The journey from Sacramento was made in six hours and five minutes of actual running time, establishing a record for a flight between the two fields. A stop was made at Fresno only, giving Stevens the distinction of making the first one-stop run between Sacramento and this city. Lieut. E. L. Smith, who accompanied Stevens, was forced to land at Madera today on account of a broken propeller.

Fourteen planes in charge of Lieut. A. R. Eppison, arrived from Ream Field, San Diego, at noon today, the squadron making the 125-mile flight in one hour and fifty minutes. The planes will remain at March Field, indicating that the post will be made permanent by the government. This is the largest number of planes to attempt a non-stop flight for so great a distance in the West.

MUELLER TO TAKE REST.

Oscar C. Mueller, president of the Chamber of Commerce, plans to take three or four months of complete rest with the assumption of duties of the chamber's incoming president on January 8. During the past year Mr. Mueller, in addition to his duties as head of the Chamber of Commerce, acted for two months as president of the Los Angeles Bar Association, and also acted as head of the State Bar Association on account of the illness of those officials.

FERTILIZER MAN DEAD.

Arthur C. McCann had Long Been Identified with Orange and Lemon Industries.

Arthur C. McCann, local representative of the Pacific Bone, Coal and Fertilizer Company of San Francisco, residing at No. 964 South Hobart street, died Thursday night of pneumonia. Mr. McCann was a pioneer fertilizer dealer and had been prominently identified with the orange and lemon industry for the last twenty-five years. A widow, Ella M. McCann, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCann, and the following brothers, Frederick A., Robert J., George A., and Frank V. McCann, and a sister, Mrs. Doctor Chapin of Redwood City, survive.

Mr. McCann was 49 years of age, was born in Manchester, Eng., and was a graduate of the Royal Agricultural College of Dublin.

BADLY BURNED WHEN GASOLINE EXPLODES.

Attempting to quench burning gasoline by throwing water on it caused Angus A. McPherson of the Blaiser apartments, No. 641 St. Paul street, to receive emergency treatment at the Receiving Hospital last night for first and second degree burns. Mrs. McPherson, mistaking gasoline for rain water with which she intended washing her hair, placed a large quantity in a pan and was heating it when it ignited. Her husband ran to her assistance and threw water on the blaze, causing an explosion which seared the flesh on his face and hands.

DOT

ROB AND BEAT RANCHER.

C. L. Plante, a rancher of Covina, reported to the police last night that an unidentified negro beat him over the head and robbed him of $90 and a gold watch at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Santa Fe avenue, while he was seeing the sights of Vernon. At the Receiving Hospital several stitches were taken in Plante's cheek and scalp.

It picks the pockets of your soul —"The Greatest Thing in Life"—two shows New Year's Eve and night.—[Advertisement.

FLASHES.

FOX IN LONDON.

FILM COMPANY TO ESTABLISH ENGLISH STUDIO.

By Grace Kingsley.

That the Fox Film Corporation plans to establish a studio and production plant in London, during next July or soon thereafter, was the statement yesterday of Winfield Sheehan, general manager of the company, who is in the West looking over the studio, and who states that in his opinion and in that of other Fox officials, the European demand for American films justifies the step. That other picture companies will follow the example of Fox, he thought quite probable.

According to present plans, Mr. Sheehan will leave within a day or two for New York, from which place he will sail for Europe about the end of January. He expects to visit France, England, Italy, Russia and probably Germany, in which last-named country, up to the time of the overthrow of the autocracy, it was more or less "verboten" to show anything except German films.

Regarding the new producing plant which the Fox Corporation expects to establish in London, Mr. Sheehan stated that there would probably be only two or three companies working. It is likely two stars will be taken from the American studios of the Fox company, including, quite likely, Tom Mix and William Farnum.

"While light and atmospheric conditions in London are bad for making pictures out-of-doors," said Mr. Sheehan, "all interiors may, of course, be made under lights, and as the time required to get to the south of England and to France, where light conditions are admirable, amounts only to a few hours, there will be no difficulty regarding the securing of satisfactory settings for out-door scenes."

As concerns the market for American films, Mr. Sheehan declares the world may be said to be ours.

"While South America and the orient have formerly been educated to like the French and Italian films," said Manager Sheehan, "they have been so long deprived of them that now they are beginning not only to like, but to demand, American pictures. Russia, too, will be a tremendous field. Even now English firms are doing a big business with their motor wagons, which carry films about the country and set up a screen wherever they can find a place and can get a crowd."

The Fox company is to sign up a number of new stars, both for drama and for the Sunshine Comedies being made by Henry Lehrman, according to Mr. Sheehan; but as these stars are now at work for other companies, their names are not ready for announcement.

"And I wish you would say," said Mr. Sheehan, "that as an earnest of what pictures have come to mean in the life of the business world, no big governmental move, war relief or other enterprise is started nowadays without calling into consultation the heads of the film business."

Metro Scientist Soon.

Ray Smallwood, chief of Metro's photographic department, has arrived in California from New York, and, under Maxwell Karger, director-general, has assumed full charge of all the camera and laboratory work at the company's new plant in Hollywood. Smallwood found five companies at work on the new stages. He is using the old laboratories for the present, as the new ones are not yet completed. Mr. Smallwood will be joined by his wife after the holidays, and they will take one of the justly-famed Hollywood bungalows.

Heir Born to Vidors.

There's another little fairy in the house of Vidor. Florence Vidor, the lovely young actress, who has scored heavily in Fox and Lasky films, and who is the wife of Director Vidor of the Brentwood organization, on Christmas night gave birth to a baby girl, at the Vidor home in Hollywood. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Madge Had Nice Christmas.

It was a joyous Christmas for Madge Kennedy, Goldwyn star. You see, Miss Kennedy has a husband who is a captain in the army intelligence department, and he obtained leave to spend the holidays with his famous wife. Miss Kennedy expects to begin work on a picture at the Culver City studios the second week in January.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING HORSE AND BUGGY.

Juan Lopez, held to answer yesterday by Justice of the Peace Forbes for the theft of a horse and buggy, was caught on the same spot on Broadway from which the buggy disappeared. This was brought out yesterday in the court hearing.

The cause of the arrest of Lopez was that officers noticed that the buggy pursued a wayward course along Broadway. It was then discovered that the buggy and horse were stolen, it was stated. Mrs. Georgia P. Bullock, deputy District Attorney, prosecuted the case.

HELD UP BY WOMEN.

Retired Farmer Tells Police of Being Robbed at Point of Revolver on the Street.

Sam Bramlett, a retired farmer of Eatonville, Wash., living at the Garden City Hotel, No. 606½ East Fifth street, reported to the police last night that he had been held up at the point of a gun and relieved of $626 by two white women who accosted him somewhere on Stamford avenue and asked him to go to their apartment.

According to Bramlett's story, he refused their invitation, but walked half a block with them, when they rushed up behind him, and while one held a gun at his head the other extracted his wallet, which contained the money. He described them as being about 25 years old, brunettes, and wearing very good clothes. Detective Herman Cline, detailed to the case, stated that it was undoubtedly the work of professional gunwomen, whose activities have caused the police considerable trouble in the last month.

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BEING BAREFOOTED.

People were talking about frost the other night, but the barefoot boy was in much evidence yesterday just the same. It is hard to suppress him the moment the beams of the yellow sun come over the hills.

THE RESULT.

They have had universal suffering over most of Europe for many months and now, as a result of the shakedown, they seem to be getting universal suffrage. It is fit that the full glory and recognition of women should arise from much travail.

NO DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY.

Some belated heroes are still heading into Washington in the search for a commission with fat pay. It's about time that Uncle Sam served notice that there can't be both salary and commission. Any Californian knows that. That would be too much to expect.

TROUBLE MAKERS.

Whenever a referendum vote on a strike is taken labor-union leaders are quoted as saying that they feel certain the strike will be ordered. Of course they do. Most of those of the unions who talk for publication would rather strike than work, anyhow, and manage to make more out of it that way.

GO AHEAD.

In a short speech at Dover President Wilson expressed his gratification at "being afforded an opportunity of matching my mind with the minds of those proposing to do their best in the settlement of the great struggle." That seems to be putting it fair enough, although the President indicates a rather rosy appreciation of his own mental equipment. His idea of matching is the good old American plan of "heads I win; tails you lose." But we should worry.

LIKES THE ARMY BEST.

Possibly some of these enthusiasts who are urging Gen. Pershing for the Presidency may be doing harm to one who has the reputation of having capably done what he was told to do. The general is a splendid soldier, but not necessarily a great executive. Were he nominated for the Presidency his great reputation might suffer in a blistering campaign. His boom is more a matter of sentiment than sense. His own wishes and inclinations lie with the army and he himself would regret any efforts made to thrust him into public life by the statesmanship route.

MOVING THE MINISTER.

It is stated that a reduced rate will be granted to regular clergymen on the government-controlled railroads after January 1, but there is so much formality and red tape about it that most of the dominies will conclude to take the same medicine as the rest of mankind. The minister is required to make out an affidavit covering his standing and career and this is filed in department offices for the West in Chicago. After sufficient research a certificate will be issued at Chicago and for this a dollar must be paid. When the preacher wishes to take a little jaunt the price of his ticket will be shaded about half a cent a mile when the agent tears off a coupon from the certificate presented. He must get his ticket from a regular agent and there can be no refunding if he pays the full fare on a train or otherwise. The reduced rate is not available for any member of his family or other person than himself. It is the first time, however, that the government has recognized any difference between a minister and the normal passenger, and the idea is doubtless a heritage of the days of corporate management.

It is alleged that the names of thousands of purchasers of the various issues of Liberty Bonds are on the mailing lists of those having oil and mining stock to sell. In which case it is likely to be an instance of a fool and his Liberty Bond being soon parted.

There is not a sensible Democrat in Los Angeles who has any idea that his party will win in 1920. And they are not going behind the bush to say it. Two Democratic administrations have been entirely "two" much for the voters.

Ray Benjamin has been placed in charge of the Pacific Coast headquarters of the Republican National Committee. He will be the political listening post for the party in 1920.

It may be necessary for the nations to make a large discount for cash in the indemnities demanded of Germany.

Where America sits in Versailles there is the head of the table

OUR PRESIDENT IN ENGLAND.

"Peace on earth" approached nearer when President Wilson and Lloyd George rode through Downing street in London yesterday and alighted at the official residence of the Prime Minister than at any other time since the angels sang in an invisible chorus above a babe sleeping in a manger. The hope of peace has been intensified by four years of bloody memories; not a peace that marks an armistice between two wars, but the era of universal amity in which national disputes shall not longer be settled by force of arms. It is for the consummation of that peace that our President cut the Gordian knot of old-world diplomacy and new-world precedent by embarking for Europe to take personal part in the Peace Conference. The wisdom of his decision was doubted by many at home; but it has been justified by the rapid progress towards a mutual understanding among the Allied nations, evident ever since Mr. Wilson landed in France.

Frank and Briton have vied with each other in welcoming the President of the American republic to their shores. Greater homage has been accorded to no living man. The roses of the south bloomed amid the evergreens of the snows on a winter's day when President Wilson rode on the right hand of England's King through the streets of London town. And the tributes which he received came from the hearts of citizens of thirty nations. The multitudes lining the streets were still greater in number than those who greeted but a week before France's indomitable Premier and her great military genius, the peer of any paladin who ever wielded ax or drew sword, incomparable Marshal Foch. Among those assembled to greet the great American were representatives of the lesser peoples who regard the President as the guarantor of their new liberties. The homage was all the sweeter because, unlike pageants of the past, in it fear played no part; it was actuated wholly by a feeling of gratitude. It was the new democracy, born of a world war, expressing its thanks to the representatives of a people who threw their whole weight into the struggle, not from any hope of material gain, but to preserve the ideals of justice, equality and liberty from desecration.

Genius commands admiration, but character alone wins confidence. President Wilson possesses a happy combination of the two that has won the hearts of all free-loving peoples. The welcome was alike for the man for his lofty ideals and inflexibility of purpose and for the official head of the American republic. President Wilson symbolizes to the European vision all of the greatest and the best for which America stands. When the President delivered his memorable message to Congress embodying the fourteen fundamentals of a democratic peace Count Hertling hastened to make an address in the German Reichstag in which he paraphrased the greater part of what the President had said. But while the address of President Wilson electrified the world, that of the German Chancellor hardly echoed beyond the foyer of the assembly hall. The one was fire, the other ice; and the difference lay in the character of the men by whom they were delivered and of the governments they represented. It is the character back of the words that carries conviction; and it is for this reason that President Wilson is universally recognized as the spokesman of the free peoples of the world.

When the President rode forth with King George through the streets of London it was as part of a pageant of the nations; but when he rode through democratic Downing street with that other George who reigns over the British Empire the two typified the real entente, the unity of ideals that are dominating all free peoples in their endeavor to form an enduring League of Nations.

Even before Germany dropped the sword she was busy with the pen indicting appeals to the people she so lately fought, calculated to occasion strife among her enemies. Gross and subtile means were employed. Her diplomats began taking advantage of the different tongues spoken by the Allied peoples to confuse translations and start controversies over the meaning of certain terms. When President Wilson observed this he formed his determination to visit the governments with which he had been associated in the progress of the war and to use the magic of personal contact to dispel the fog of misunderstanding that threatened the whole plan for the League of Nations.

And the mists of misunderstanding have cleared away. After his conference with Premier Clemenceau the French government issued a statement that the two republics were in perfect accord concerning the fundamentals of peace and a League of Nations. His visit to London has apparently been equally successful. The specter of discord over "freedom of the seas" has been conjured away from the peace table. Great Britain, France and America are actuated by the same ideal; each desires fair play on sea as on land, and only fair play. Friendship and a fair understanding have been established all around; and friendship and fair understanding are in themselves fundamentals for an international comity whose potency the economists and diplomats are just beginning to appreciate. When peoples are joined by a unity of ideals, when their hearts are united, governmental discords will pass.

Constituting a League of Nations is a labor of Hercules, even among friendly peoples. But the present is the first genuine attempt in the history of the world to coordinate national independence with international unity. Many of the problems to be solved, however, are difficult only when they are approached in a spirit of suspicion and mutual distrust. Germany will do its best to serve the apple of discord at the peace table; but the Allied peoples are united in mutual confidence and in common distrust of their late enemy. The thought of the world is moving towards a League of Nations; its motion has been accelerated by the President's conferences with the representatives of Great Britain and France.

Now that the war is over there are many persons in this country who would like to hear the reasons of President Wilson for humiliating Gen. Leonard Wood. Some suspect that in this instance the schoolmaster was not big enough to forgive a student for correcting him before the class.

THE GERMAN MYTH.

For forty years Germany has been considered the leader in "social welfare" experiments, and the chances of our going to Germany for ideas about social reform are not too remote to deserve some consideration.

The Times realizes that 1914 belongs to ancient history; that this country will never return to what is wrongly called "normal." So new conditions must be met and new circumstances given permanency. The problems of caring for the good of the farmer, the baby, the mother, the aged, the working man, the sick and weak weigh on the social conscience of this generation that has made sacrifice in blood, food, clothing and money for battle victims. How these problems are to be met only experiment and discussion can show. What compromise will be effected between various classes whose interests conflict is not yet determinable.

But we must borrow nothing from Germany—not because Germany has been an enemy, but because Germany's social reform, social "efficiency" and paternalism have been as empty as her promises, false as her faith; and what little social conscience she has seemed to display has been effective only in augmenting and perfecting her military work.

German professors and journalists have lied about Germany's social conditions for forty years to hoodwink the world into believing Germany was a great and enlightened nation. American and English journalists and Los Angeles faddists visiting Germany have believed the reports shown them by German officials and have returned to their respective lands to sing the praises of a country that has had more venereal disease and more illegitimate children than any in Europe, a country where the death rate of babies has been higher than that of any place in the world excepting Russia and Austria, a country where about 30 per cent. of the city population live in one and two-room tenements; a country that declared it had no slums because the fronts of the tenements were whitewashed and the garbage was dumped into the back alleys; a country that still requires the small farmer to pay feudal tithes in addition to the national taxes; a country where the wages of the laboring men were so low that almost 30 per cent. of the married women had to work out and about 12 per cent. of the families put children under 15 years to work to help make a meager living; a country where—and we are speaking of pre-war times—it was a common sight to see women and children doing the heavy labor in the fields and where the "famous" Prussian Farm Loan Association was instituted for the benefit of the Junkers—a country where 2 per cent. of the land owners held 66 per cent. of the land.

Germany is a beaten nation—the only nation in history, however, that was craven enough to quit a war before she had been invaded. But German propagandists and sympathizers are still active. It has not been very long ago since an American Socialist said: "What if Germany does conquer America—we will all be fed and clothed." He probably knew no better than to trust the "official" statements that there was no pauperism in Germany despite the fact that billions of marks were being spent to relieve German indigency. And German propagandists are today whining for sympathy on the plea that Germany set the pace in social reform.

Not in one single instance did Germany institute any reform that has a recognized social value. She did catalogue every man and family—for military purposes. Germany was the last country to permit labor to organize. Socialists and union members should reflect on that; also on this: Germany was much behind the United States in shortening the legal working day. Germany's so-called "social insurance" was an out-and-out fake. The largest pension given between the years 1909 and 1914 did not amount to so much as $1 per week to any one of the sick, the aged, the widowed or orphaned. Germans report that so many millions were paid out for social insurance—but not the fact that the individual pensioner received no more than between 91 and 95 cents per week. Whoever cares to go more fully into the falsity of Germany's claims to social progress should read "The German Myth," by Gustavus Myers, a book recently issued under the indorsement of the League for National Unity.

Enough is made plain to assure any intelligent person that we must work out our problems for ourselves—not attempt to borrow the solutions from Germany; and, furthermore, that we must not allow the special pleading of German publicists to soften our resentment against this great brute of a nation that was honest in nothing, evil in all things and is now whining for mercy—her own cities untouched by shell or fire, her own fields unspoiled—while Belgium and a third of France lie desolate.

OUR WAR MEMORIAL.

A correspondent of The Times, criticising the proposal to erect by popular subscription a $1,000,000 Victory Memorial building in Exposition Park, takes the view that a more appropriate monument to our part in the war would be a great hospital or some other utilitarian structure of more immediate benefit to the people. With this view The Times is not in accord. Than the history of the great world struggle and the part played in it by our people, there has never been written a more glorious page. The memorial built here to commemorate it should be a thing of beauty and a joy forever, such as could not be embodied in a building designed purely for utilitarian purposes.

It has been said—and truly—that a people without monuments is a people without history. This is true because history, with her "ample page, rich with the spoils of time," is a people's most precious possession; and the most self-evident providence will move them to preserve the record of their achievements in enduring form. The monuments built to commemorate the recent war will be almost world-wide and will help to make the whole world kin. That community is, indeed, unfortunate which has not its precious memories of a part well played, and it is gratifying that Los Angeles' citizens have moved early to erect a fitting memorial to the aid her soldiers and sailors gave to the final victory.

While the memorial should not be designed to commemorate the war in any narrow and local sense, it seems proper that it should specialize and typify that part of it in which Los Angeles men participated and the history which they immediately helped to make. This for the special reason that their history is a part of our history and that visitors and tourists may have answers to their natural question as to where our soldiers fought. The memorial, too, should be commensurate in character and in proportions with the greatness of our soldiers' deeds in the deadly if brief campaign it was their privilege to wage for humanity overseas. It is such a memorial that the local committee apparently has in mind, and the carrying out of the plans should be expedited by a prompt public response.

EARLY PROHIBITION IN ENGLAND.

Prohibition under stress of necessity does not first make its appearance in America. England before now has submitted to it. In the years of murrain and famine, during the reign of Edward III, when the poor stole "fatte dogges to eat?" when "theeves that were in prison did pluck in pieces those that were newly brought amongst them, and greedily devoured them halfe alive," then we had prohibition. The king forbade all malting of corn for ale making, and so, we are told, greatly relieved the national distress.—[London Chronicle.

SWEET INNOCENT.

Newedd: Did you run short of flour, Helen. The pie crust doesn't half cover the pie.

Mrs. Newedd: I know, dear; your mother told me that you like your pie crust very short.—[Boston Transcript.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

MODESTY.

As we boast of things we did, as
we whoop around and sing, telling
how we put the lid on the Huns'
anointed king, we should not forget,
I wot, that the British also fought,
and the French and Belgians shot
up the foe like everything. Let us
make a joyful noise, after all the
woe and wreck; let's insist that
we're the boys who can put up ice,
by heck; but the British and the
French also held the reeking trench
in the blood and powder stench, and
the Belgians were on deck. I in-
dorse the harmless brags we are
making nowadays; with the rest I'm
waving flags, yelling till I break my
stays; for we've nobly done our
bits; but the Frenchmen and the
Brits also made the Hun throw fits
in some fifty-seven ways. With the
Allies we shall go, terms of peace
to wisely frame; and we're talking
just as though it were ours to boss
the game; we're deserving cordial
thanks—but the Britons and the
Franks also faced the Prussian
ranks; to forget it were a shame.
I take part in all the fuss, and I
cheer and snort and prance, and I
shoot my blunderbus and get stewed
at every chance; but I can't forget
how well Britons fought through all
that hell, how for honor Belgians
fell with the loyal sons of France.

WALT MASON.

POMPOUS PUPPETS.

Intimate Memories of Hun Kings and Princes.

BY WILLIAM LE QUEUX.

Of the German Crown Prince, degenerate and debauchee, I have already recorded much intimate history.

When the great war lord abdicated it is reported that little Willie dashed after him in order to escape the execrations of that nation who, in their misguided zeal only a week before, had issued new and pretty postcards of him, carefully selected by his ingenious press agent, Herr Klein.

With some of the minor German monarchs who have toppled off their thrones I happened to be personally acquainted before the war.

The only one for whom I feel a little regret is Friedrich August of Saxony, whose guest I was at Dresden on many occasions after his ill-fated marriage with Louisa of Tuscany.

A tall, good-looking, softly-spoken man of French elegance and not in the least Hunnish in manner or appearance, he was practically the only ruler in the German Empire, except the Grand Duke Franz, who did not share the national hate of Great Britain.

More than once he has expressed to me his friendly feeling towards us, and more than once in the war it has been noticed that his Saxon troops were clean fighters and not guilty of Prussian barbarism.

Friedrich August never was, indeed, really friendly with the Emperor, who always distrusted him. This fact was told to me by his wife on several occasions. Hence, with his known leanings towards us, it is not surprising that he has been deposed and the disappointed rabble have entered his artistic palace.

At the downfall of the pompous, beer-drinking old Louis of Bavaria one can only express satisfaction. He was returning from a walk in the suburbs of Munich, his capital, when a great demonstration met and hooted him.

Long ago, in my student days, I was one of a crowd who, in the streets of Munich, burned the Prince-Regent, father of Louis III, in effigy. Some of us fell into the hands of the authorities, and it was Louis who gave us a severe talking to!

I met him twice after that; once before he succeeded to the throne and on a second occasion in 1913, when he was staying at Aix-les-Bains, and frequented the gay Villa des Fleurs.

On each occasion he struck me as a most pompous, shallow-minded man, who regarded England from the same standpoint as the Kaiser and took no pains to conceal his dislike for everything British.

At Aix-les-Bains I happened to be with a Russian lady well known at his court and, though our conversation was most friendly, yet even then I felt instinctively that he and his "brave Bavarians" were our bitterest enemies.

As for the ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, his contempt for the British is well known, while, as the bosom friend of the German Crown Prince and his companion upon many a drunken orgy, he has already scandalized the mock-pious portion of the German public.

Rupprecht was a swaggering elegant in ribbons and crosses whom the Germans believed to be a military genius. Like Wilhelm the Crown Prince, he was, after all, little more than a comic-opera soldier, devoid of any element of outstanding greatness, and his loss will not be felt by anybody.

Old William of Wurtemburg, who has also made an undignified exit, often came to London incognito in pre-war days and, living in a house in Westbourne terrace, enjoyed the delights of the night life of London, after which he would take a fortnight's holiday in Paris, while his newspapers reported that he was indisposed and confined to his room at the Schloss of Ratisbon.

Further, Ernst Ludwig, Grand Duke of Hesse, another much-decorated poltroon and frequently an imperial ornament at Potsdam, has left his throne in a hurry, while the stolid old Friedrich, Grand Duke of Baden, whom the Kaiser always called "Santa Claus" and who treated his subjects as so many head of cattle, has also been compelled to summon the Diet and ask them to amend the Constitution. He is trying to save himself, but it is not likely.

And, again, Bertha Krupp and her bombastic husband have fled, no one knows where.

What Happened to His Sins.

I stepped into the express elevator of a skyscraper and was the only passenger. Presently approached three of the blackest of colored men; two evidently just arrived from the South. They asked the starter a question, evidently with regard to the location of a tenant. The starter pushed all three into the car and said to the elevator boy, "Fifteenth!" As the car didn't start right away, one of the darkies, after scrutinizing the car, said to me, with evident surprise:

"Be this you all's office, Mistah Jennins?"

One of his companions, who evidently had made the ascent before, replied:

"Dis am no office! Dis am de elevatah! You jes wait 'til she go up. But, Lordy, dat's nuthin' to what she do comin' down! All you sins jes' rises up befoh you!"—[Cartoons Magazine.

Jolted from the Bench.

The lawyer was wasting the time of the court and, in the course of a long-winded speech, dwelt at unnecessary length on the appearance of certain bags connected with the case.

"They might," he went on pompously, "they might have been full bags, or they might have been half-filled bags, or they might even have been empty bags, or——"

"Or, perhaps," dryly interpolated the judge, "they might have been wind-bags."—[Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF

The movies will soon [illegible] Gertrude Gibbons. Cameo!

In the vocabulary of [illegible] Wilson there is no such word as "precedent."

They are not abdicating over in Germany—they are being [illegible] out of the job.

That cold never touched the [illegible] rus fruit of Southern California. Thanks, old Jack Frost.

Was Mrs. Wilson in the [illegible] at Buckingham Palace? She was. A pretty question to ask.

The stay of the Germans [illegible] Rhine is a sort of nine days' wonder. They are there to stay.

Move over, delegates to the Peace Conference, and make room for the shades of Napoleon III and Bismarck.

In order to perpetuate the memories of the war why not create the Order of the Back Yard Generals?

There is to be a corralling of tightwads in the last week of the War Saving Stamp drive. Let no guilty individual escape.

China is about to bar the door to American brewers. They are like the fellow who was all dressed up and had no place to go.

Along the food line we have had an interesting experience with [illegible] attitudes and it may stand us in hand instead at some future time.

Nobody worth mentioning will be kicking if we had the old-fashioned dollars that would buy a hundred cents' worth of anything.

John Barrymore has been divorced from his wife by the Santa Barbara courts. Did not know that "Barry" needed the [illegible] ment.

Now we shall see whether the courtesy will be strong enough to induce President Wilson to [illegible] of a helping of English [illegible] That will be an acid test.

It is announced that the [illegible] Ford eagle boat is to be a [illegible] the American navy. That is [illegible] better than giving an [illegible] making the race for the [illegible]

We talk about the good old days, but fifty years ago sugar was [illegible] for 16⅔ cents a pound. [illegible] you could get a hen for a [illegible] piece and that evened things up.

With the war over we [illegible] the politicians will come out of their holes and begin to [illegible] They were compelled to [illegible] when the shooting was going on.

There will be four women [illegible] lators in the coming California [illegible] eral Assembly. In the [illegible] conservation we hope they [illegible] in their time knitting [illegible] mere men are engaged in [illegible]

This is the time of year when [illegible] neighbors used to butcher their [illegible] and deliver to their friends [illegible] helpings of sausage, pudding, [illegible] ribs (with meat,) tenderloin, [illegible] trimmings, etc. Them was the happy days.

Everything is possible with [illegible] hibition—Montana has [illegible] red-eye, beginning with the [illegible] year. It is a great victory for the "drys," for Montana's hills [illegible] the wrong way and she'll [illegible] hard to curry.

It is announced that the [illegible] nations will have no part in the Peace Conference. We never [illegible] see where they did cross it, [illegible] especially ought to be allowed to cool her heels outside the door of the great council chamber.

An Oakland man, alleged to be 103 years old, is dead. If he had not been an inveterate [illegible] bacco he might have lived to a [illegible] old age. But we understand [illegible] never claimed to have been [illegible] the body servants of George Washington.

The Japanese mission on the Versailles peace [illegible] reached San Francisco [illegible] are a bit late, but they will [illegible] It is a way they have. They [illegible] collect full indemnity for [illegible] forts during the war, with [illegible] Leave it to the Elder Statesmen.

It may not be out of [illegible] that we Americans will [illegible] attitude of modesty with [illegible] the accomplishments of [illegible] In the war. Overenthusiastic [illegible] pressions of pride [illegible] false impression among [illegible] whose sufferings during [illegible] of bloody strife make [illegible] rifices appear as naught. [illegible] lost almost three million [illegible] war. We did well, but [illegible] slow.

A SONG OF THE RAIL.

Over the mountains [illegible]
through the vale,
This is a song of the [illegible]
Out to the westland and [illegible]
the sea.
This is a song of our [illegible]
be.

Over the billows and [illegible]
spray,
Bound for Australia or [illegible]
Bombay,
Over the waters to [illegible]
green.
This is a song of our [illegible]
rine.

Ho, for the engine that [illegible]
the slip,
Ho, for the engine that [illegible]
ship,
Scream of the whistle or [illegible]
the mast.
This is a song of our [illegible]
last.

JOSEPH M'DOWELL [illegible]

SATURDAY MORN

OFFICER-SLAYE TAKEN IN EAS

Shooting of Two Years Recalled in Letter.

Man in Pennsylvania P may be Burchill.

Hot Motorcycle Pursue Main-Street Chase.

James Burchill, with alias [illegible]
rence, Darwin, Burwin [illegible]
ath, who two years ago shot [illegible]
ead Motorcycle Officers Th[illegible]
Kronschnable when the latte[illegible]
pected to arrest him for rec[illegible]
ding here, is believed to [illegible]
ody at the State penitentia[illegible]
ckley, Pa., according to a [illegible]
received yesterday by Chie[illegible]
ke Butler from Edward L[illegible]
den of the prison. The wa[illegible]
pected in his letter that a [illegible]
scription of the slayer be [illegible]
. This is being prepared [illegible]
ain of Detectives Homo[illegible]
Officer Kronschnable was sho[illegible]
ember 15, 1919, from an a[illegible]
ide in which Burchill was ca[illegible]
off a young girl, gagged [illegible]
ed. The girl was not visibl[illegible]
e officer, but he pursued the [illegible]
the offense of cutting the co[illegible]
Twenty-third and Main str[illegible]
which time the machine [illegible]
ed at such an excessive s[illegible]
the driver was thought to [illegible]
ented.

When Burchill heard the cry [illegible]
dying officer, who fell li[illegible]
his handlebars, he drove on [illegible]
Inglewood, where he [illegible]
ring the girl unharmed by [illegible]
Although a net was im[illegible]
ly set by the police, and ou[illegible]
trains and roads all clo[illegible]
ked, Burchill made his esc[illegible]
Burchill was a railroad mech[illegible]
somewhat of a prizefighter, [illegible]
known to have been a ho[illegible]
ker, and is thought to be a [illegible]
rsuits. He is 19 years old, 5 [illegible]
to 5 inches in height, [illegible]
ighs about 165 pounds. Wha[illegible]
ght will make his identifica[illegible]
nitely certain, are distinc[illegible]
ino marks on his arm.

Circulars containing photogra[illegible]
a description of Burchill [illegible]
ring $1050 reward for his [illegible]
d conviction have been wi[illegible]
culated among the police of [illegible]
ntry by Chief Butler at vari[illegible]
. It is believed that the m[illegible]
in custody in Pennsylvania [illegible]
anized in this way

MY HONORS FOR LIEUT.-COL. PURVIANC

ST OF RECRUITING OFFIC[illegible]
REST TO SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]
FOR INTERMENT.

Funeral services for Lieut.-Col. [illegible]
Purviance, officer in charge of [illegible]
cruiting station here for Califo[illegible]
and Arizona, who ended his l[illegible]
Christmas Day, were held w[illegible]
itary honors yesterday at t[illegible]
pel of Booth & Boylesen. T[illegible]
dy was sent last night to San Fra[illegible]
, where it is to be buried [illegible]
Presidio National Cemetery wi[illegible]
itary honors.

Heading the funeral servic[illegible]
e yesterday were a number [illegible]
esent army officers, clo[illegible]
ends of the deceased, includi[illegible]
t.-Gen. Jesse M. Lee, retire[illegible]
.; Col. George H. Penrose, C[illegible]
B. Reed, Col. T. T. Van Arsdal[illegible]
Arthur Arms, Col. Walter [illegible]
Maj. J. G. Lynch, Capt. Ma[illegible]
M. Cloud, Capt. Jarolemo[illegible]
Charles J. Stibbens, Capt. A[illegible]
T. Easton and Lieut. Blake. [illegible]
The service was read by D[illegible]
ns Davidson, rector of [illegible]
's Church.

DDING CHIMES FOR NEW YEAR'S BRIDE

Real wedding chimes will gre[illegible]
the bride and bridegroom at th[illegible]
ense ball to be given by the ac[illegible]
ung men on New Year's Eve a[illegible]
Marine Auditorium. Prompti[illegible]
midnight they will peal out th[illegible]
ews to the couple.

It is expected that over 1500 peo[illegible]
in advertising costumes will par[illegible]
ound in the grand march, whic[illegible]
will take place promptly at [illegible]
. The ad men promise fiv[illegible]
ute of real New Year's joy at th[illegible]
. There will be dancing and [illegible]
ecular stunts. Tickets are on[illegible]
at many downtown stores and [illegible]
the office of the Advertising Clu[illegible]
the Hotel Clark.

The New Staub Boot Shop
at 708 S. Broadway features very unusual values in
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January Sale of White

Rare fortune for those who take advantage of these special sales at Coulter's—nothing to lose, everything to gain by purchasing liberally here and now.

At Half
Dress Trimmings
Certain broken lines of colored silk bands, applique and edges; from two to six inches wide; some of them are hand-made, and all are of the style for trimming either street or evening garments; values from $1.50 to $4.50 a yard.
At Half
(Trimmings; Main Floor)

Reduced
Muslin Underwear
All sorts of dainty lingerie, from the frilliest and most fanciful to the practical sorts for ordinary wear, are repriced now in the January White Sales.
Those who visit this section will see at a glance how real are the reductions and how fine the values.
All Reduced
(Muslinwear; Third Floor)

To Charge Customers
All purchases made on and after December 23 appear on statement due February 1, 1919.

Coulter Dry Goods Co.
Founded in 1878
Seventh Street at Olive

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Dress Cottons

In the January Sales

40c White Outing Flannel, yd. 29c
—27 inches wide; good heavy quality, for warm night garments.

Unbleached Outing, 35c
—31 inches wide; extra heavy grade; regularly 45c.

White Crepe, 35c
—30-inch width, with small neat figures in blue, pink, yellow or lavender; regular price 45c a yard.
Plain blue, lavender or yellow crepe, also 35c.

Gray Outing, 29c
—27 inch width; light or dark gray; regularly 40c.

Serpentine Crepe 25c
—30 inches wide, in figures and plain colors, for house gowns and waists — the best grade buyable for these; sold almost everywhere at 35c, specially priced at 25c.
(Dress Cottons; Second Floor)

Woolen Coatings Much Reduced

54-inch *Velours, Cheviots, Burella Cloths*—in plain colors, for suits, coats or dresses; values to $5 a yard $1.95

50-inch *Argentine Coatings*—solid colors; were $6, special, yard $2.95

54-inch *Bolivia Coatings*—novelty effects in five different pieces to be closed out at half—were $10, yard $5.00

54-inch *Silvertone Bolivia Coatings;* were $8, reduced to, yard $5.95
(Woolens; Second Floor)

SETS
In the Linen Sale

Sixty fine linen sets—cloths with napkins to match—including many banquet sizes—Reduced about 33⅓ per cent.

2x2 Yard Sets. Were.	Now.	2¼x2¼ Yard Sets. Were.	Now.
$30.00	$20.00	$31.00	$20.65
$35.00	$23.35	$35.00	$23.35
$41.00	$27.35	$36.00	$24.00
2x2½ Yard Sets.		$60.00	$40.00
$27.50	$18.35	2¼x3 Yard Sets.	
$30.00	$20.00	$25.00	$16.65
$38.75	$25.85	$30.50	$20.35
$45.00	$30.00	$37.50	$25.00

And the Much-Wanted Large Cloths for Wide Tables.

2½x2½ Yard Sets. Were.	Now.	2½x3½ Yard Sets. Were.	Now.
$32.50	$21.65	$30.50	$20.35
$34.00	$22.75	$39.50	$26.35
$40.00	$26.75	$55.00	$36.70
$45.00	$30.00	2½x4 Yard Sets.	
$100.00	$66.65	$60.00	$40.00

(Linens; Second Floor)

Millinery

$5.00 An unprecedented opportunity for any woman desiring a chic winter hat, to purchase it at just about cost, or even less; for we have embraced in this charming group hats previously marked to sell for as much as $18.50 each.
No matter what your particular preference, you may expect to find a becoming and smart hat in this January Clearance.
(Millinery; Third Floor)

At Half
Odd Lines of Jewelry
An annual after-Christmas affair, embracing La Vallieres, Beads, Lockets, Hair Ornaments, Brooches of all sorts, Mesh Bags, Vanities, Coin Holders and similar articles. These things are all perfect, but there are too few of them to warrant us in asking full price for them.
(Jewelry; Main Floor)

At Half
Ribbon Remnants
Short lengths of ribbons left from Christmas selling, for hair-bows, sashes, ribbon bags, etc.; the values are very noteworthy.
(Ribbons; Main Floor)

At Half—Neckwear
Collars, collar and cuff sets, vestees and stocks; some real-lace trimmed and hand-embroidered collars included—for round, square and V-neck gowns; coat collars may also be had; values 35c to $16.50; all at ..... Half
(Neckwear; Main Floor)

Bedding in the Sales
All odd lines, samples and any articles of bedding that have been soiled from handling and display are even more reduced than our regular stock—ask to have these shown you.

Automobile Robes

Empress; reg. $20 ..... $18.00
3425; regularly $16.50 ..... $15.00
Rosemary; reg. $9.00 ..... $6.95
Burton; reg. $7.00 ..... $5.95
No. 32; regularly $6.50 ..... $5.00
(Bedding; Second Floor)

Women's Coats Reduced ¼, ⅓, ½
Wool Velours, Silvertones, Broadcloths, Bolivias, Crystal Cords, Kersey Cloths
Shown in medium and light weights and in popular shades; garments good for present wear, and well into spring.
Coats that were $25 to $117.50 now reduced ¼, ⅓ and ½
(Garments; Third Floor)

Waists in $4.75
Any number of styles in square neck, V-neck, collarless or high neck models to choose from.
(Waists; Third Floor)

Georgette and Crepe $6.75
White or flesh Georgette and crepe de chine, all of choicest qualities, and in plenty of sizes.
(Waists; Third Floor)

At Half
Needlework Novelties
Tin candy boxes; silk, velvet and cretonne bags of dainty styles.

Reduced One-Third
Dozens and dozens of pretty things in hand-decorated wooden Powder Boxes; Pin Trees; Children's patent leather School Bags; Decorated linen covered Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; rubber lined Traveling Cases; Dresser Drawer Pockets; Cretonne shoe trees and hanger cases; Shoe Bags; decorated Enameled Book Ends; lacquered Nut Bowls, with spoon; Velvet Cretonne Desk Sets, etc.
(Art Needlework; Fourth Floor)

Coulter Dry Goods Co., Seventh Street at Olive — January White Sales — Seventh Street at Olive, Coulter Dry Goods Co.

WANTS ALL THE EXTRAS.

Sheriff is to Get an Auto with a Spare Windshield, Spare Wheel, Primed for High Speed.

Sheriff Cline asked the Board of Supervisors, yesterday, for an automobile, painted a fancy color, carrying an extra windshield, an extra wheel and adjusted for extra speed. The board granted the request.

Supervisors Bean and Woodley opposed the extras, favoring a stock car. But Supervisors McClellan and Cogswell and Chairman Dodge thought the Sheriff knew best what he wanted, and voted for the extras.

Whereupon Supervisor Bean ruminated on the good old days when the Sheriff tore over the mesa on horseback, running down bandits, and fed and currycombed his own horse.

"QUEEN ELLA" LOSES.

Woman to Whom Christ Child was to be Born has Demurrer Overruled in Property Case.

Initial steps to oust Mrs. Ella Smith Trull, better known as "Queen Ella," leader of a religious cult, from property deeded to her by Martin Bekins at No. 962 East Thirty-third street and used as a chapel, was taken in Presiding Judge Weller's court, yesterday. Mrs. Trull's demurrer to the complaint of Miss Ruth M. Bekins was overruled, and Mrs. Trull will now file an answer to the suit.

Mrs. Trull, who is colored, startled her followers some time ago by declaring that a Christ child would be born to her. An immense throng assembled at her home, but the interesting event was put off on her plea that the crowd was too great. Property was deeded to her on a condition. This condition, it is charged, was violated, as Mrs. Trull "put unusual and fancied interpretations on the scriptures."

TO CHANGE NAME.

The Chocolate Shop petitioned the courts yesterday to change its name to the California Chocolate Company. The reason given was that the name Chocolate Shop is not distinctive of California, and as its products come from this State, it is desired to give the location of its business.

Investment and development opportunities in the Pacific Southwest will be exploited in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919.

EDUCATOR'S WIFE DIES.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Dozier Passes Away While on Visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards Dozier, wife of Prof. Melville Dozier, of No. 825 West Eleventh street, a well known educator of this city, died yesterday in San Francisco, according to word received by relatives here. Mrs. Dozier, who was elderly, had suffered from heart trouble for some time. She and Prof. Dozier left Los Angeles on Tuesday to spend the holidays at San Francisco with their son, Melville Dozier, Jr., manager of the State Reclamation Board.

Prof. and Mrs. Dozier were to have celebrated their forty-fifth wedding anniversary on January 1. Prof. Dozier has served as a member of the Board of Education, as assistant superintendent of schools, and during the war as chairman of draft board No. 11. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later.

RYCKMAN IS LOSER.

Judge Rules Against Motion to File Amended Complaint in Suit Over Attorney's Fees.

J. H. Ryckman lost his motion yesterday to file an amended complaint in his suit against E. W. Tuttle, former member of the law firm of Harriman, Ryckman and Tuttle, to recover fees collected by Mr. Tuttle.

When Judge Finlayson, who denied the motion yesterday, tried the original action, he held that only by an accounting could it be determined what sums were owing to the partners of the firm. He also held that the firm was not dissolved.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in sight. Essays eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are tabu. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Making Flu Safe for Democracy.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—[To the Editor of The Times:] In scanning the various methods for the treatment and the prevention of so-called influenza, in other words, old-fashioned cold dressed up in fear and autocracy, I am impelled to suggest a treatment that is an individual one. If Sam Jones wants to have a doctor and follow out his instructions, it is his right to do so. If Kitty Smith enjoys a soft bed with hot water bottles and a bedside table with various concomitants close at hand, that is her right. And if anyone desires to wear a bit of gauze and tape to mask the smile of heaven which is so much needed everywhere, this is his privilege. In this day and age it seems consistent to recognize the right of the individual to choose for himself what treatment shall be applied.

And I believe that if each one will accept his divine right to choose for himself and to grant his neighbor the same privilege, a blessing to all mankind will be proven.

ELIZABETH DOUGLASS.

PATTERSON ESTATE.

Ambrose H. Patterson, who died December 13, left no will for his $10,000 estate, according to a petition for letters of administration filed yesterday by the widow, Mrs. Ellen Patterson.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

Business Page: Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Mines, Finance.

HOGS AND OTHER THINGS.

BY CHAPIN HALL.

Los Angeles county has never occupied a very important place in the census statistics of the hog family, partly because so much of Los Angeles county is taken up with Los Angeles city, where hogs of the four footed variety are taboo, and partly because in the outside districts fruits and garden sass predominate. At the same time recent statistics show that 6586 hogs are living a carefree existence within the borders of this shrievalty, and that Los Angeles is rapidly becoming a hog center, especially for marketing and slaughtering.

In November, 15,000 porkers were butchered here. Our export is not great, nearly all of the animals killed in this county being marketed here. For the same period 20,481 sheep were required for local consumption, and 14,085 cattle, although some of the latter were shipped away. In addition to the cattle, 3259 calves gave up their young lives.

In this connection the goat industry is growing and in the month 445 butters found their way into local markets. Some folks prefer goat meat to the finest grade of veal, and others don't know the difference. It costs more in the retail market and no effort is made by the authorities to separate the sheep from the goats. Goats are hardy, easily raised, and command a good market.

The Southwestern Shipping Company has issued invitations for the launching of the S.S. West Caruth at 5 o'clock next Tuesday morning at the plant of the company in East San Pedro. The vessel is built for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation. She will be sponsored by Miss Betty Howard.

A billion dollars worth of meat and dairy products will be the export record of the year, according to a compilation made by the National City Bank, of New York. This is double that of the highest war record year, and four times as much in any year prior to the war.

Secretary of the Treasury Glass issues a note of warning to the American people against slipping back into the old habits of wasteful expenditure. "It is imperative," he says, "that the habit of reasonable living, on the part of those of both large and small means, so easily acquired during the war period be continued."

Private management under government supervision is a compromise to the railroad problem that appears to be gradually taking form throughout the country.

A Board of Contract Adjustment has been created by the War Department with a membership of three for the purpose of acting as a court to hear and determine all claims and disputes including questions of performance and non-performance, which may arise under contracts with the War Department. Several contracts which are involved because of the sudden ending of the war between the government and California parties at interest will eventually find their way before this tribunal, including both shipping and food.

Directors of the Bank of Italy have declared a semiannual dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, payable January 2, to stock of record December 20. The Stockholders Auxiliary Corporation, a subsidiary of the bank will pay a semiannual dividend of 10 per cent. on the last day of this month.

Business is being conducted cautiously, and with full understanding that changes are liable to take place suddenly. With the first of the year many of the war expedients and war commissions will pass, and business more than ever will be thrown back upon its own resources. The early inclination on the part of merchants to hold back orders in anticipation of lower prices is rapidly giving ground and now jobbers are reporting a large volume of advance sales of spring goods at prevailing prices. Retail holiday business was above the average, and banks report conditions good with money in active demand.

The stock market yesterday was fairly strong so far as price maintenance went, but there was little trading and a marked tone of uncertainty as to just what may be expected in the near future. This was really a reflection of the New York market, and not much improvement is looked for until after New Year's day. Today is a short session and the exchange will probably close at noon on Tuesday. Some of the brokers are planning a few days' vacation and no unusual developments are looked for before the end of next week. General Petroleum remained around $131 yesterday and continues to be a good deal of an enigma. Its supporters say that the present price is warranted by the earnings, while others see in the recent rise the hand of the professional manipulator. There was a slight shading of some of the stocks yesterday, but nothing to cause misgivings of a serious break. Natomas was up 2 cents over Thursday's close. Tom Reed closed 2 cents off. United Oil remained steady at 26. Richmond Copper sold up to 26 as against Thursday's high selling point of 33. It closed at 35½ bid. There was little change in Union Oil, the close being the same as on the preceding day, $118. In New York, Fourth Liberty four and a quarters, sold at $94.24, thus establishing a new low record. Locally the bonds went still further down the toboggan the bottom being reached at $93.87½. At the close this issue had rallied to $94.25 bid. The third four and a quarters sold down to $94.75, and closed at $95 bid. On the Eastern market railroad shares were a little stronger, based, apparently on the reported sentiment in Congress against government ownership. Demand for labor is reported to be increasing, and a shake down to more normal conditions is expected soon.

The most interesting happening on the local produce market yesterday was the fall in eggs. Fresh extras came down from 76 @ 78 cents to retailers to 72 @ 73 cents. Case counts declined 4 cents a dozen and pullets followed suit. The butter range was narrowed somewhat, but the price remained firm at 66 @ 67.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Covering of short contracts was a factor of considerable importance in today's stock market, prices in general recovering at the first signs of support, though manifesting some irregularity on profit taking towards the close.

Among the few conspicuous exceptions to the latter trend was St. Paul common and preferred, some of the secondary coalers and several of the other rails whose rental or contractual relations with the government are yet to be definitely determined.

Far more active, relatively, than stocks was the bond market, the turnover in that quarter aggregating probably the largest total of any session this year. Liberty Bonds, with the fourth 4 1-4's at the low record of 94.26, and the first and second 4's at new minimums of 92.80 and 92.86, respectively, contributed mainly to the extensive dealings.

The early rally embraced utilities, including local tractions, but gains in that quarter were not long maintained. Coppers also fell back on reports of additional price-cutting in affiliated metals.

Shippings, oils, motor and equipments were the sustaining features, United Fruit scoring an extreme advance of seven points, petroleums an average of 2 points and General Electric 2 points.

Leathers and tobaccos were again taken up by pools, which renewed their activities also in so-called food shares. The less distinctive specialties were featured by Sears-Roebuck at a six-point advance, United States Steel ended at a slight gain after losing half a point. Sales amounted to 725,000 shares.

Aside from the heaviness of the Liberty group, the bond market lacked feature, foreign issues holding firm. Total sales, par value, aggregated $32,750,000. Old United States registered 4's lost 5-8 per cent. on sales.

The fourth Liberty 4 1-4 per cent. bonds sold at 94.20, a new low record, on the stock exchange today. A block of $300,000, par value, changed hands at this figure.

Final prices on Liberty Bonds today were: The 3½s, 99.60; first convertible 4s, 92.80; second 4s, 92.98; first convertible 4 1-4s, 96.30; second convertible 4 1-4s, 93.90; third 4 1-4s, 95.40; fourth 4 1-4s, 94.46.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Close
100	Alaska Juneau	1¾	1¾	1¾
1,200	Alaska Juneau	1¾	1¾	1¾
	Atlantic Coast Line			100
600	Atl. Gulf & W. I.	110½	109	110
11,300	Allis Chalmers	32¾	31	32¾
800	Allis Chalmers pfd.	87½	84½	85
100	Am. Agricultural Chemical	89	89	89
2,600	Am. Car & Fdy. Co.	90½	89½	90
100	Do. pfd.			111½
3,700	Am. Can Co.	46¾	46¼	46½
500	Am. Can Co. pfd.	98½	98½	98½
100	Am. Beet Sugar	61¾	61¼	61¾
	Am. Beet Sugar pfd.			88¾
1,500	Am. Steel Foundry	39½	39¼	39½
100	Am. Cotton Oil pfd.			99½
	Am. Ice Securities			39¼
	Am. Express			100
900	Am. Hide & Leather	18½	18¼	18¼
200	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	71½	70	70½
6,800	Am. Linseed	47¾	46¾	47
1,000	Am. Linseed pfd.	90¾	90¾	90
4,700	Am. Locomotive	61	60¼	60¾
100	Am. Locomotive pfd.			103
100	Am. Steel Foundry	80	80¾	80
38,800	Am. S. & R.	70¾	70¼	70¾
	Am. S. & R. pfd.			109¼
1,700	Am. Sugar	110¾	110¼	110¾
	Am. Sugar pfd.			112¾
1,500	Am. Sumatra Tobacco	96¼	95¼	95½
	Am. Smelting			97¼
6,000	Am. T. & Tel.	99½	97¾	97¾
	Am. Tobacco Co.			187
4,400	Am. W. Paper pfd.	30	27¾	28½
500	Am. Woolen	59½	59	59½
1,700	Am. Zinc & Lead	12¾	12	12¾
300	Am. Zinc & Lead pfd.	48	44	47½
	Anaconda			69¾
2,000	A. T. & Santa Fe	91¾	90¼	90¾
2,000	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	89	88½	89
8,800	Baldwin Locomotive	74¾	72¾	73¾
5,500	Baltimore & Ohio	52¾	51	51
1,400	Balt. & Ohio pfd.	54¾	53½	53½
7,500	Bethlehem Steel "B"	61¾	60¾	60¾
	Beth. Steel 8th			104½
1,000	Butte & N. Copper	19¾	19	19¾
18,700	Brooklyn R. T.	28¾	25¾	25¾
	Cal. Packers			100
400	Cal. Petroleum Co.	20¾	20¼	20¼
200	Cal. Petroleum pfd.	64	64	64
1,100	Canadian Pacific	138¾	135¾	136
2,200	Chino	32½	31½	31½
	Chesapeake & Ohio	50	50	50
1,000	Chicago Gt. Western	5¾	5¼	5¼
	Central Leather pfd.			101¾
	Central of N. J.			200
	Chandler Motors			140
3,800	Chile Copper	18¼	17¾	17¾
1,000	C. G. W.	2¾	2¾	2¾
1,600	C. & G. W. pfd.	28¾	28¾	28¾
300	C. & N. W.	96	95	95
34,200	C. M. & St. Paul	37¾	36¾	37
400	C. M. & St. Paul pfd.	71¾	70¾	70¾
400	Colo. Fuel & Iron	39¾	39	39
4,800	Columbia Gas	41½	39¾	41¾
1,700	Consolidated Gas	97¾	96¾	96¾
6,000	Corn Products	48¾	47¾	47¾
200	Corn Products pfd.	100	100	100
3,000	Crucible Steel com.	57	56½	56½
200	Cuba Cane Sugar	99¼	98¾	98¾
5,300	Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	29¾	28	28¾
1,000	Cuba C. Sugar pfd.	79	78¾	78¾
1,400	Delaware & Hudson	104	102½	102½
	Den & Rio Grande	12¾	12¾	12¾
1,000	Den. & R. G. pfd.	18¾	18¾	17¾
600	D. & R. G. pfd.	6¾	6	6
5,800	Distilling Securities	51	49	50½
4,000	Erie	17¾	16¾	16¾
2,400	Erie 1st pfd.	28¾	28	28
	Erie 2nd pfd.			20
400	Federal M. & S. pfd.			89¾
700	General Electric	146½	145	146
1,700	General Motors com.	129½	125¾	129½
1,000	General Motors pfd.	81¾	80	81¾
1,800	Goodrich Rubber Co.	56	55¾	55
	Goodrich Rubber pfd.			103
7,600	Great Northern pfd.	94¾	94	94¼
	Greene Cananea			44¾
2,500	Great N. Ore Ctfs.	82	81¼	81¾
	Gramby Copper	78¾	78¼	78¾
700	Gulf States Steel	62¾	61¾	61¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			80¾
	Illinois Central	99¾	98	98
12,700	Inspiration Copper Co.	45¾	44¾	45¼
3,100	Industrial Alcohol	101¾	100¼	101¼
	Industrial Alcohol pfd.			116
400	Intl. Harvester com.	110½	110¼	110¾
5,300	Intl. Nickel	32¾	31¾	31¾
1,200	Intl. Paper	30½	30	30
	Intl. Paper pfd.			79
12,700	Inter-Met. Coms. Co.	9¾	9¼	9¼
4,000	Inter-Met. Coms. pfd.	21¾	18¾	19¾
1,600	Intl. Marine	30½	28¾	28¾
12,000	Intl. Marine pfd.	119¾	111¾	113
1,200	K. C. Southern	19¾	18¾	18¾
7,200	Kennecott Copper	33	32¾	33
1,500	Lackawanna Steel	67¾	67	66¾
200	Lehigh Valley	52¾	51¾	51¾
1,800	Loose-Wiles 1st pfd.	84¾	84	84¾
	Louisville & Nashville	118¾	118¾	118
200	Lackaw. Gas com.			91
200	Maxwell Motors	28½	28	28
8,200	Lehigh Valley	54¾	54	54¾
	Mackay Companies			187
600	Maxwell Motors	28½	28	28
700	Do. 1st pfd.	59	59	59½
1,000	Do. 2nd pfd.	49	48¾	49
15,100	Mex. Petroleum Co.	169½	167½	169
1,800	Miami Copper Co.	23¾	22¾	22¾
1,000	Missouri Pacific	24¾	24¼	24¾
	Mont. Power Co.			100
900	M., K. & T. Texas	5¾	5	5¼
200	M., K. & T. Texas pfd.	18¾	18¾	18¾
8,800	Missouri Pacific	24¾	24¼	24¾
200	Missouri Pacific pfd.	53½	52¾	53¾
	National Lead	62	62	62
1,500	National Enamel	47¼	46	47¼
1,000	Nevada Con.			14¾
1,800	N. Y. Air Brake	99	96¾	96¾
5,000	N. Y. Central	75¾	74	74¾
12,700	N. Y., N. H. & H.	32¾	31¾	32¼
1,800	N. Y., Ontario & W.	28¾	28¾	28¾
400	Norfolk & Western	109½	108¾	108¾
1,000	North American	45¾	45	45¾
3,300	Northern Pacific	69¾	68¾	69¼
8,200	Ohio City Gas	42¾	42¼	42¾
	Ohio Cities & Fuel			18¾
1,800	Pan-American	95¾	95	95¾
12,700	Penn. R. R. Co.	44¾	43¾	43¾
1,700	People's Gas	46¾	45¾	45¾
600	Pittsburgh Coal	48¾	46	46¾
	Pittsburgh Coal pfd.			88¾
100	Pressed Steel Car	65¾	65¼	65¼
	Pressed Steel Car pfd.			92
2,200	Pullman	119	114¾	114¾
3,100	Ray Consolidated	20	19¾	19¾
600	Ry. Steel Springs com.	74¾	74	73¾
100	Ry. Steel Springs pfd.	100	100	100
22,200	Reading	80¾	78¾	79¾
	Reading 1st pfd.			87½
	Reading 2nd pfd.			84¾
2,700	Republic I. & S.	74½	73	74
400	Republic I. & S. pfd.			98½
1,900	Rock Island	25½	25	25½
400	Rock Island 7th	79	78¾	78¾
100	Rock Island 8th	63½	63½	63½
400	Royal Dutch	103	101½	101
400	Ramley com	23¾	23½	23½
600	Ramley pfd.	98½	98½	98½
1,100	Seaboard Air Line	8¾	8¾	8¾
1,100	Sears-Roebuck Co.	175	170½	174½
	Sears-Roebuck pfd.			119½
22,900	Sinclair Oil	33½	32¾	33
100	Shattuck Copper	12½	12½	12½
2,300	St. L. & S. F. com.	12¾	13¾	13¾
17,800	Southern Pacific	100	98¾	98¾
4,300	Southern Railway	29	28¾	29
	Southern Ry. pfd.			68
8,100	Studebaker com.	51	50¼	50
	Studebaker pfd.			91
1,400	Third Avenue Ry.	14	13¾	14
2,500	Tenn. Copper	15½	15	15½
1,100	Texas Oil	188½	187	188
	Texas Pacific	27¾	26¾	26¾
1,800	Tobacco Products	81¾	80¾	80¾
700	Tobacco Products pfd.	102¼	100¾	101¾
500	Twin City R. T.	47½	47½	47½
6,300	Union Pacific	127½	126¾	127
2,300	Union Pacific pfd.	72¾	70½	70¾
6,700	Utah Copper	73¾	72¾	73¾
1,400	U. Cigar Stores com.	108¾	107¾	107¾
	U. Cigar Stores pfd.			108
1,000	United Fruit	103	150	150½
400	U. R. R. of S. F.	7½	7½	7½
200	U. R. R. of S. F. pfd.	15½	15½	14¾
	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe			16
	U. S. Express			68
2,800	U. S. Rubber	70	70¼	70¼
	U. S. Rubber 1st pfd.			100¾
190,000	U. S. Steel Cor.	94	93¾	93¾
1,800	U. S. Steel 1st pfd.	112¾	112	112¾
1,100	U. S. Smelting	44½	44¼	44
1,000	Wabash	7¾	7¾	8¼
5,200	Wabash "A"	33	32¾	32¾
6,000	Wabash "B"	20¾	20¾	19¾
400	Western Union	85¾	85¾	85
3,200	Westinghouse	43¾	43¼	42¾
	Wis. 1st pfd.			95
11,400	Western Md. com.	12¾	10	10¾
500	W. & L. E.	8¾	8¾	8¾
	W. & L. E. 1st pfd.			19¼
1,700	White Motors	45½	44	44
3,300	Willys Overland	25¾	25	25
1,900	Willys Overland pfd.	89	86¾	86¾
900	Wilson Co.	73	71¾	72¾
400	Woolworth com.	130½	130	130
	Woolworth com.			130
900	Pierce Oil	16	15¾	15¾
200	Republican Steel			100
	Rubber Shoe			69
900	Cerro de Pasco	54½	53¾	53¾
500	Saxon Motors	7¾	7	7

Total sales of stocks—713,600 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$34,152,000.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Dec. 28, 1918.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,971,205.35, an increase of $636,688.57, as compared with corresponding day last year.

	1918.	1917.	1916.
Monday	$5,166,923.81	4,864,668.82	Holiday
Tuesday	4,964,086.71	Holiday	5,737,321.28
Thursday	5,407,907.68	4,214,880.4	4,621,214.32
Friday	4,971,205.35	4,334,514.78	4,821,337.09

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

[Following were the closing prices and sales, as posted yesterday at the Stock Exchange, ground floor, I. W. Hellman Building.]

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Citizens' National Bank	$242.50	
Commercial National		$200.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.	240.00	250.00
First National	620.00	650.00
Guaranty Tr. & Sav.	270.00	290.00
Hibernian Savings Bank	150.00	
Merchants' National		210.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	342.50	355.00
Union Bank & Trust Co.	122.50	135.00
U. S. National Bank	155.00	200.00

BOND LIST.
(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	89	
Associated Oil Co.	99½	99¾
California Delta Farms		100
California Packing Corp.	97	
Edison Elec. Co., 1st R.	93	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue	90	
Home Telephone Co.	95¾	98
Home Tel. Co., 1st Reg.	87¾	95
Hueneme Pipe Line	95	101
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	86	
L. A. Pac. 1st Con. Mtge.		83
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	72¾	
L. A. Railway Co.	85	86¼
L. A. R. R. Corp. 5s	72	78
Monolith Portland Co.	90	
Pacific Electric Ry. Co.	75	80
Pacific Light & Power Co.	90	
Pacific L. & P. Gtd.	90	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	89	90
Pred. Transportation Co.	90	100
S. Monica B. H. T. Co.	40	
Union Oil Co.	92¾	
Union Transportation Co.	78	80
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	80	86½

LIBERTY BONDS.

	Bid.	Asked.
1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917.	98¾	
1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917	92¼	
2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917.	92¾	
1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918	96	
2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918	93¾	
3rd Liberty Loan 4½s, 1918	95	
4th Liberty Loan 4¼s	94¼	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
California Delta Farms	$ 48.50	$ 51.00
California Hospital	19.00	20.00
Cal. Packing Corp. com.	47.00	48.25
Consolidated Realty Co.	53.00	60.00
Eldorado Stage Co. pfd.	.94	.95
Eldorado Stage Co. com.	.25½	
Emergency Hospital	5.00	31.00
L. A. Investment Co.	.43	.47
Occidental Life Ins. Co.		125.00
Pacific Mutual Life Ins. Co.	460.00	500.00
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. pfd.	65.00	72.50
S. Joaquin L. & P. Corp. com		6.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	97.50	
So. Cal. Edison com.	81.00	83.00
Sun Drug Co.	.35	.50
Title G. & Tr. Co. pfd.	200.00	250.00
Title I. & Tr. Co.	150.00	200.00
Union Sugar Co.	34.50	35.00

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 89.50	$ 89.50
American Crude Oil	.12½	.20
Associated Oil	68.00	68.62½
Brookshire Oil	.60	.65
Central	.60	.70
Columbia	1.10	1.15
Continental Oil	.08	.09
Enos Oil Co.	.04	.07
Fullerton Oil	2.00	
General Petroleum com.	130.00	131.50
Globe	.02	.03
Jade Oil Co.	.10½	
Mascot Oil Co.	1.80	
Midway Northern	.22	.25
Mt. Diablo O. M. & D. Co.	1.32½	1.40
National Pacific Oil Co.	.02½	.03½
New Pennsylvania Pet. Co.	.20	.25
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.28	
Premier Oil Co.	.03	.04
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.00	
Traders' Oil Co.	.09	
Union	118.00	118.50
United Oil Co.	.25	
West Coast Oil Co. pfd.	86.00	
Western Union	125.00	142.50
White Star Oil Co.	.03	.10

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Ostman District—		
Adams Mining Co.	.02½	$ .03½
Arizona Tom Reed	.02	.05
Argo Mines	.05	
Big Jim Con. Mining Co.	.04	
Boundary Cons.	.01	.02
Gold Dust	.06½	
Gold Ore Mining Co.	.03½	.03¾
Gold Road Bonanza	.06½	.07
Lucky Boy	.04½	.05
Nellie Mining	.06½	.07½
Panamint Mining	.02	
Tom Reed	1.68	1.69½
United Eastern	4.48½	4.50
Other Districts—		
B. Hawk Tungsten M. Corp.	.75	1.65
Rose Gold Mining	.10	.20
Shells Mining Co.	4.75	5.00
Jerome Portland	.05	.20
Nevada Con. Co. of Cal. pfd.	.15	
Oro Amigo	.02	.05
Richmond Mining & Milling	.25½	
Yellow Pine	1.19	1.22

SALES.

Morning session: 50 Associated Oil at 68.62½; 2000 Big Jim Con. Mining Co. at .20; 50 General Petroleum at 130.75; 40 do. at 131.00; 5 $100 1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917, at 98¾; 4 $50 do. at 98.95; 1 $100 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917, at 92¼; 2 $50 do. at 92¾; 2 $100 2nd Liberty Loan 4s, 1917, at 92¾; 2 $500 do. at 92¾; 1 $100 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 96; 1 $50 do. at 96; 2 $1000 2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4¼s, 1918, at 94; 2 $100 do., cash, at 93¾; 3 $100 do. at 93¾; 1 $50 do. at 93¾; 8 $100 do. at 93¾; 8 $100 3rd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 94¾; 5 $100 do. at 95; 1 $50 do. at 94¾; 3 $500 4th Liberty Loan 4¼s at 94¼; 5 $100 do. at 94; 1 $50 do. at 93¾; 24 $100 do., cash, at 93¾; 2 $100 do. at 93½; 2 $1000 do. at 94¼; 2 $50 do. at 93¾; 4 $100 do. at 94; 500 Mascot Oil at 1.80; 100 Tom Reed at 1.65; 2000 United Oil at 1.26; 400 Union at 118.25; 9 do., Reg., at 118.50.

Afternoon session: 2000 Big Jim Con., B. 30, at .20; 5000 do. at 20½; 4 $100 1st Liberty Loan 3½s, 1917, at 98¾; 2 $50 do. at 98½; 1 $500 1st Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1917, at 92¾; 1 $100 do. at 92¾; 2 $50 do. at 92¾; 12 $100 do. at 92¾; 2 $100 do., cash, at 92¾; 2 $50 2nd Liberty Loan Conv. 4s, 1918, at 93¾; 5 $100 do. at 93¾; 1 $50 do. at 93¾; 8 $100 do. at 94; 1 $50 do. at 93¾; 2 $100 3rd Liberty Loan 4¼s, 1918, at 94; 5 $100 do. at 94; 200 Mascot Oil at 1.80; 5 do. Cal. Edison com. at 82.00; 1000 Richmond Copper Co. at .35; 500 do. at .36; 100 Tom Reed at 1.64; 200 United Eastern at 4.47½; 10 Union Oil at 118.25; 500 United Oil at .26.

PENNSY DIVIDEND SAME AS LAST YEAR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The Pennsylvania lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad today declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. This makes the dividend for the year 4 per cent., or 1 per cent less than in 1917.

The Pennsylvania Company, which controls the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburgh, declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent., making 6 per cent. for the year, the same as last year.

RANGE OF STOCK PRICES IN BOSTON.

[Furnished by A. H. Crary & Co., No. 119 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Ahmeek	68	70
Adventure	73	99
Alaska	3¾	4
Atlanta	5	6
Allouez	42	44
Am. Pneu.	50	100
Do. pfd.	5¼	5¾
Am. Zinc	12¾	13
Do. pfd.	42¾	44
Arcadian	7	8
Ariz. Com.	12	12¾
Ariz. Globe	1	1¼
Baltic	1	1¼
Belmont	3	3¼
Bingham	5¾	6
B. Hawk	40	60
Booth	21¾	22
Butte & B.	20	40
Butte & C.	2	4
Butte & L.	11	11¼
B. & A.	2	16
Cal. & A.	61½	62½
Cal. & Hecla	1	1¼
Cal. & H.	425	430
Canada	2	3
Centennial	12½	13
Chief Cons.	3¼	3½
Chino Cop.	32½	33
Cons. Ariz.	1¾	1¾
C. C. Mines	6	6¼
Copper Range	40¼	40¾
Crown R.	20	30
Daly West	2	3
Davis Daly	1	1¼
E. Butte	9	9¼
Elm River	1½	1¾
Fairbanks	6¼	7
Gadsden	2	3
Gen. M.	52	54
Granby Con.	45¾	46
Greene Can.	44¾	45¾
Gtd. Cons.	23	24
Gtd. Marg.	2	4
Hancock	3¾	4
Helvetia	20	30
Hollinger	6	7
Houghton	40	46
Isl. Creek	45	46
Indiana	60	75
Iron Cap	15¾	16
Isle Royale	25	28
J. Verde	5	5¼
Kerr Lake	5¼	6¼
Keweenah	95	100
Kirk Cop.	4¾	5
La Rose	20	35
La Salle	2	2¾
Mason Val.	2¾	3
Mass. Cop.	3¾	4¼
Miami	22¾	23
Michigan	2	3
Denbigh	55	58

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Mohawk	47	50
Mohawk Old	5	6
Molony	3	3½
Nev. Cons.	14¾	15
Nipissing	8¾	9
Nixon	47	49
N. Butte	11¼	11¾
Nev. Dev.	37	42
New Idria	9	9¾
New Com.	16	16¼
New River	12	15
Do. pfd.	64½	70
N. Lake	40	65
Ohio	60	70
Ojibway	1	1½
Island Oil	5¾	6
Old Dom.	54	55
Onondaga	29	40
Osceola	47	48
Old Colony	12	15
Quincy	60	61
Ray Con.	1	1¼
Walker	4	5
Santa Fe	30	35
Seneca	23¾	24
Shattuck	14	16
Stewart	16	17
St. Mary	40	42
S. Lake	1¼	1½
Superior	6	6¼
Success	9	11
Sup. & P.	5	6
Sup. & B.	2	3
S. P. Co.	122¾	123¾
S. W. Miami	83	100
Tonopah	1¾	1¾
Tono. Ex.	1¼	1¾
Trinity	75	78
Tuolumne	75	78
Utah Apex	3 1-16	3¼
Utah Con.	72¾	73¼
Utah Metals	1¾	1¾
U. M. & S. com.	44	44½
Do. pfd.	46	47¾
Un. Frui.	160½	162
U. Fr. Ex.	24	26½
Utah Sec.	44	45
Do. pfd.	26	27
Ventura	2¾	3
Victoria	3¾	4
Winona	90	100
Wolverine	175	185
Century	14¾	14¾
Wyandotte	25	50
Wright-M.	4¼	4¾
Yukon	90	100
King	1½	2

*—Ex-dividend.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Industrials—		
Alpha Exp.	4¾	5
Chevrolet	145	155
Curtis Aero.	11	14
Dort	22	24
Do. pfd.	95	100
Duesenberg	2¼	2¾
Maxwell	6

COMMERCIAL.

...CAL PRODUCE MARKET.

...to outlet arrivals. No cars on track. ...ral movement good, little change in ... Washington, Jonathans, extra ...ard, medium size, 2.00@3.25; fancy, 2.75@ ...ranges, medium size, extra fancy, 3.00 ...ht, 66⅔ per pound. Utah, Jonathans, ...fancy, medium size, 3.00@3.25; fancy, ...best, 66⅔ per pound; Arkansas ...ancy, medium size, 3.25@3.50; ...per box; Baldwins, extra fancy, me... 2.50@2.75. Californis: Watsonville, ...from storage, medium size, 1.85@ ...2 per pound; overripe stock, 1.50 ...per box; Yellow Newtowns, fancy, medium ...; White Winter Pearmains, me... ...ancy, 1.50@1.75. Oak Glen, Delicious, ...fancy, medium size, 2.00@2.25; R ...per pound. Yucaipa, Delicious, ...fancy, medium size, 2.00@3.25; fancy, medium ...9@10 per pound. String, best, ...ed, 1.00 per crate. ...per dozen bunches. ...best, 2.50@2.75 per cabbage ...to outlet arrivals. Hydroponics, best, ...Northern, best, 6.50@7.00 per crate. ...to outlet arrivals. Tulare ...best, medium and large size fancy, ...Arizona, seedless, 2.00@3.50 per ...packed, 4.00@4.50 per box; ...Imperial county, 2.00@3.00 per box; poorer, ...cabbage crates, best, 1.40@1.50. ...cars on track unbroken. De... slow, little change in prices. ...per 100 pounds. Wilcox, supply ...from storage, White Globes, 4.25@ ...best, Stockton, 1.50@1.75; Lompoc, ...Tulare County, Navels, large size, ...fancy, seedless, medium, to small ...5; choice, 2.25@4.00 per box; tan... per pound; mandarins, 1.90 per box ...15 per dozen bunches. ...and movement good for good ...in prices. Supplies cleaning up. ...fair. Winter Nellis, loose, ...per box. ...best, 14 per pound; ...best, 13@14 per pound; bell, 12@ ...best, 12 per pound; small, 5@7 ...Eleven cars California; 17 cars on ...; 4 cars diverted. Supplies mod... demand increased slow, little change ...Supplies fair to liberal, quality and ...; good; packed, per 100 pounds, ...fancy, 2.50@2.75; Idaho, ...and condition fair; best, 2.25@ ...best large size, 1¾ per pound. ...15 per dozen bunches; Long Reds, ...best, 65@75 per box. ...best, 1.00@1.25 per box. ...best, 1.50@1.75 per box. ...best, 65@75 per lug box. ...best, 65@75 per lug box. ...moderate, wide range in ...condition, supplies scarce. Best un... fair quality and condition poor, 1.25 ...20 per dozen bunches. ...100 pounds.) California rice, paddy ...to 100 pounds, California, 11.50; choice head, ...fancy head, 10.50; choice head, ...Japan style, 9.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 8.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 7.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 7.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 6.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 6.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 5.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 5.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 4.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 4.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 3.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 3.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 2.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 2.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 1.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 1.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, 0.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, 0.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, -0.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, -1.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, -1.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, -2.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, -2.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, -3.00; Japan style, ...Japan style, -3.50; Japan style, ...Japan style, -4.00; Japan style, ...Japan style,

FLU FIGURES ARE UP AGAIN.

Holiday Crowds Responsible, Says Health Head.

Epidemic in General is on the Wane, However.

Observance of Quarantine will do the Trick.

Over-crowding during the Christmas shopping period began to show its effect upon the influenza figure, yesterday, when 345 cases of influenza were reported to the health department. This is the largest number of cases for one day since the 18th inst. Health Commissioner Powers stated yesterday that Christmas shopping is to be blamed nearly exclusively for the increase.

Eighteen deaths were reported yesterday, this being about the usual number where cases have ranged higher than 300 per day. The number of influenza cases this week, by days, follows: Friday, 345; Thursday, 307; Wednesday, 160; Tuesday, 174. Dr. Powers urges that precautions be taken during the next week to prevent further spreading of the disease, which is now on the decrease.

So far in the campaign against influenza 5437 cases of "flu" and pneumonia have been quarantined. Of that number 2647 cases have been released, leaving 2790 still in quarantine.

No special uneasiness may be felt over the increase in the number of cases—in fact the local health authorities predicted it and are pleased that it is no larger. After Thanksgiving, before the quarantine law went into effect, the cases, nearly doubled for a few days. The quarantine has shown its effectiveness in controlling the situation here and a strict observance of its rules will soon bring the bugs to time again.

COLD-STORAGE TURKS OKEH.

Buyers Complain and the Investigators Eat the Samples.

Dozens of persons who bought cold storage turkey for Christmas dinners reported to the Health Department the day after that the turkeys were unfit for human consumption. No less than fifty samples of holiday turkey were examined by City Chemist Miller and John S. Nelson, chief meat inspector for the city. Their report yesterday was that only one sample was found to be bad, and that they made some excellent turkey sandwiches out of the other samples which were submitted.

"BORAX" SMITH IS A WITNESS.

Tells of Loss of Mine Deeds in San Francisco Fire.

Was Once Head of Company Involved in Suit Here.

No Guess Made at Value of Property at Stake.

Francis Marion Smith, who is known wherever mining is carried on as "Borax" Smith, the man who accumulated millions of money in exploiting and developing borax mines in Inyo county, was a brief witness yesterday in United States District Judge Trippet's court. He appeared for the plaintiff in the action brought by the United States Borax Company, of which corporation Mr. Smith was once president, but which is owned now by a big English syndicate, against J. P. Hughes and others, to quiet title to a dozen valuable borax ore mining claims in Inyo county.

Mr. Smith was on the stand but a few minutes, and the substance of his testimony was that the deeds transferring the property involved from the original locaters had been burned in the fire in San Francisco, in April, 1906. The deeds had been recorded in the Death Valley mining district, and as soon as secured had been sent to San Francisco, the principal office of the United States Borax Company, by which corporation it was intended that they should be placed on record in Inyo county, but the fire made it impossible for this to be done.

Although the claim of Hughes and others is that the assessment work was not done on the mining property in 1915-16, the testimony so far adduced runs back to 1902, to show continuous ownership on the part of the United States Borax Company.

Mr. Smith was one of the pioneer exploiters of the borax industry in Inyo county, and at one time was at the head of not only the United States Borax Company, but the Pacific States Borax Company, where he accumulated an immense fortune. He later on became affiliated with various street car and real estate enterprises in San Francisco and Oakland, and got rid of a large slice of his fortune, but he is still quoted as worth at least $10,000,000. "Borax" Smith is a picturesque figure, about 67 years of age, and shows in his bronzed face and figure the result of desert exposure.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that Hughes and other defendants "jumped" their claims, and sought to claim title and ownership without warrant of law.

Unless there is an acceleration of speed in the hearing of the case, the examination of the witness and the argument of counsel are likely to require at least another month. The case has now been in progress almost two weeks, and less than a half dozen witnesses have been examined in behalf of the United States Borax Company. There are twenty-seven witnesses present for that company.

No one connected with the case ventures to guess the value of the mines involved, for in some instance there are veritable mountains of the ore, which is said to be worth $6 a ton. When the ore is mined it is sent across the continent to Bayonne, N. J., where the commercial borax is manufactured.

Accused Builder of Fort MacArthur.

Col. Harry Newton, U.S.A.

EXONERATION PREDICTED.

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Second: That Col. Newton did on January 18, 1918, "unlawfully and feloniously take, steal and carry away" a check for $750 signed by John Balch, a contractor of No. 696 Twelfth street, San Pedro. Of this transaction Mr. Dominguez said: "The colonel cashed all checks put up as the required deposit of 10 per cent. of all contracts, and had the actual cash in his safe to protect the government against any failure of contractors. Balch finished his contract and was paid for it. Neither he nor any one of the nine contractors who put through the $1,600,000 job under Col. Newton's direction have a single complaint of Col. Newton's handling of this tremendous undertaking."

Third: That Col. Newton on June 5, 1918, did fail to return a certified contractors' check for $1200 deposited by the Thomas Haverty Company after the Haverty bid had been selected. Mr. Dominguez said: "Col. Newton did return the money and has a signed receipt for it. Mr. Haverty made no charge against the colonel about any check, and he declares himself that the charges are a labor-union frame-up."

Another allegation made by the unions, but which does not appear in the formal charges, is that Col. Newton borrowed $1000 of a local contractor. Of this Mr. Dominguez said:

"After the work was all completed to the complete satisfaction of everyone Col. Newton was ordered to Washington preparatory to going to France. To make the trip he borrowed $1000 from a San Pedro bank, giving ten notes of $100 each, each to be taken up on a given date. Each note has been taken up by the colonel as agreed. Some of these notes were indorsed by the colonel's friend, John Balch, but this transaction took place after the cantonment work had ended.

CONFESSES, BUT RETURNS ALONE

Extraordinary Trust Placed in Young Embezzler.

Goes Back to Phoenix to be Tried, Unaccompanied.

Blames Alleged Vampire Lady for His Downfall.

In spite of a written confession by Arthur N. Bostron, former cashier of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company of Phoenix, Ariz., that he took about $5000 of the firm's money, left his home and his job and spent the cash on a woman he describes as a vampire, Sheriff Cline yesterday allowed the young man to go back to the Arizona city to face trial unaccompanied by an officer.

The Sheriff's office yesterday received several telegrams from Phoenix, asking that Bostron be allowed to apply at the local railroad ticket office for transportation ready for him and to go alone. One of these came from H. L. Allers of the firm said to have lost from Bostron's peculations, saying that Mr. Allers believed the prisoner would make no attempt to get away. Another wire was from R. A. Jarrott, Deputy County Attorney at Phoenix. The last and the one on which Sheriff Cline acted was from Sheriff Wilky, Phoenix, saying Bostron could be trusted to come back alone.

In the signed statement made to Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan, Bostron revealed the surprising story of an ambitious young man who was beguiled by the charms of a woman, whose name he gives as Tessie Pastello. While Bostron is charged with the theft of only $1300, he admitted to local officers that he took more than $5000, and spent it all upon the woman, at gambling and on horse races. He said that he and the woman came to Los Angeles on October 22, after going a fast pace at Phoenix. They then went to San Francisco and Seattle, where the money ran out. The woman, he said, then left him.

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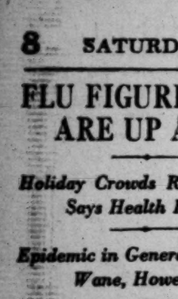

with barley and buckwheat flour.

The chocolate covers the color and taste of the dark flour so it is practically as good as when made with all white flour.

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CALYPSO IS RELEASED.

Owner of Once Noted Contraband Craft Wins Libel Action That Business Venture.

Capt. "Bill" Sassaman's once famous gasoline launch, Calypso, was the bone of contention in United States District Judge Bledsoe's court, yesterday, a suit having been brought by Capt. Joseph McAfee, the skipper of the "Catalina Flyer," operating out of Avalon, to recover from Sassaman a claim of about $700. This was alleged to be due McAfee, on account of repairs and the furnishing of provisions to the crew of the Calypso. The court found in favor of Capt. Sassaman, and the vessel was released from the libel instituted by Capt. McAfee.

McAfee and Sassaman had entered into a contract for a business venture that did not "pan out" financially, it appears, and McAfee sought to recover the money he had spent to fit out and run the Calypso.

The Calypso before Capt Sassaman bought it, was one of the most noted contraband runners on the Pacific Coast, and the names of the operators then noted in the Chinese trade were at one time and another connected with the craft.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

One Partly Tips Over and Balances Against Another Just Turning Corner.

A street-car accident which nearly had disastrous results occurred at Maple avenue and Ninth street last night when a crowded Watts street car of the Pacific Electric Company crashed into a westbound Washington-street car, through a mistake in signals.

Only that a Maple-avenue car was passing the Washington-street car at the crossing, the car would have toppled over. When the Watts car struck it, it careened over and balanced against the east-bound car, allowing the passengers to leave, and nobody was seriously hurt. A few of the passengers had sprained backs and slight cuts from broken glass, none of whom, however, requested medical attention.

COUNTY WILL PAY HALF.

When constables use their homes as offices, the county will pay half of the telephone bills, but not all. An order to this effect was made by the Board of Supervisors yesterday, when demands were made by Constables Austin, Babinger and Hawkins covering their telephone bills.

Send the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, to relatives and friends in other States.

WILL SING OVERSEAS.

Los Angeles Soprano Chosen to Appear in Soldiers' Camps; Helped Red Cross Here.

Miss Jessica Dixon of No. 623 Carondelet street, a soprano soloist, has been appointed a member of the American Overseas Theater League, a semiofficial organization of entertainers who appear at the camps in Europe. She will leave Los Angeles tomorrow for New York to sail for France. At various times some of the most prominent artists in America have appeared before the soldiers, as members of the league, including Julia Marlowe, E. H. Sothern, Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, and Miss Elsie Janis. Several complete dramatic and concert companies are maintained.

Miss Dixon is a California girl, born in San Diego, though she has lived here for the past several years and has sung in leading churches as a soloist. During the past year she has sung at the Red Cross Shops and at other patriotic entertainments and she believes that her appointment overseas comes as a reward for this work.

KNIGHT BACK ON DUTY.

Passadenan Reported as Missing in Action Returns; National Bank Charter for Downey.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Lieut. Courtland Van Knight, son of William F. Knight, prominent in Pasadena civil life, residing at No. 382 North Los Robles avenue in that city, who was erroneously reported as having been missing in action, has now returned to duty, according to cables just received by the War Department.

Comptroller of the Currency Williams today authorized the issuance of a charter to the First National Bank of Downey, with a capital of $25,000. The Torrance County Savings Bank at Willard, N. M., will be succeeded by the First National Bank of the same place with a capital of $30,000.

Some line! Down to Hill street. And only one more week of "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

TAKES UP ROLE OF AUCTIONEER.

Police Property Clerk Today Holds Semi-Annual Sale of Unclaimed Goods.

In accordance with his custom at the end of the year, Property Clerk "Billy" Matuskiwiz will this morning discard his usual title and become Auctioneer Matuskiwiz for a few hours, the occasion being the semi-annual sale of unclaimed articles that have been a year at Central Station. Forty-twob icycles, many unopened trunks and suitcases, automobile tires, articles of wearing apparel and jewelry will be sold, the actual value being probably $3000. The sale will start at 8 o'clock this morning opposite Central Station.

WILL ON HOTEL PAPER.

St. Louis Stationery Used to Dispose of Thirty Thousand Dollar Estate.

Salm Behrend, who died in this city on November 21, wrote his will, disposing of over $30,000 in property, on stationery of a St. Louis hotel. The testament was filed for probate yesterday.

To each of three sisters, Rebecca B. B. Nathanson and Augusta Hoff, both of New York, and Isabella A. Behrend of Los Angeles, he left $5000. The residue of the estate goes to the three sisters and Hannah Rosenzwig, a sister, of New York.

HEARING IS SET FOR BAYONETER OF BOY.

FORMER SENATOR FLINT MAY REPRESENT LIBERTY FAIR GUARDSMAN.

Still in the khaki of a militiaman, Private M. W. Young stood before Justice of the Peace Forbes yesterday and listened to his arraignment on the charge of the murder of Ezekiel Trens, bayoneted at the Liberty Fair. The murder complaint was signed by Detective E. J. Dennison of the District Attorney's office. Private Young said that former Senator Frank P. Flint will represent him at the hearing, which was set for next Friday at 2 o'clock before Justice Hinshaw. The charge of murder prohibits bail.

The defendant's mother spent several hours in the County Jail with the youth following the arraignment. She did not appear in court.

Dr. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon, performed an autopsy on the body of Trens at the County Hospital yesterday. He will report at an inquest to be held probably on Monday at the morgue of Edwards, Gamash & Heath. Funeral services will follow immediately after the inquest. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, where the body of the youth will lie beside that of his brother, Albert, who was killed about six weeks ago, when struck by an automobile.

SHIRK ESTATE.

Elbert W. Shirk, who died at Pasadena September 15, left his property mostly to nieces and nephews, according to the will which was filed for probate yesterday. The estate, which includes over $3000 in a Pasadena bank and several automobiles, amounts to something over $15,000. Mrs. Alice Shirk Edwards, a sister, of Peru, Ind., is left $100, and William R. Cowan of Chicago is to receive $5000. The children of the sister and the children of a brother, Milton A., deceased, receive the residue.

With the best test, it tests best. The public is swarming to "The Greatest Thing in Life."—[Advertisement.

The money-making opportunities that will be exploited in the Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 28th, 1919, will be many and varied.

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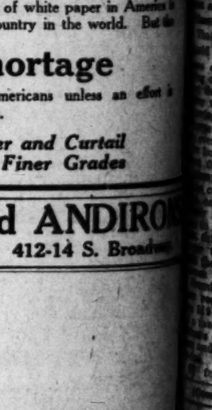

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